

**GOD'S
LAW FOR
MODERN
MAN**



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DEDICATED TO
ROUSAS J. RUSHDOONY,
WHOSE
LECTURES ON THE LAW OF GOD
FROM 1967 THROUGH 1971
GREATLY INFLUENCED MY THINKING

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the TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.

2. YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IDOL, OR ANY LIKENESS OF WHAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE OR ON THE EARTH BENEATH OR IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH.

YOU SHALL NOT WORSHIP OR SERVE THEM; FOR I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS ON THE CHILDREN, ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATIONS OF THOSE WHO HATE ME.

BUT SHOWING LOVINGKINDNESS TO THOUSANDS, TO THOSE WHO LOVE ME AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

3. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF YOUR GOD IN VAIN, FOR THE LORD WILL NOT LEAVE HIM UNPUNISHED WHO TAKES HIS NAME IN VAIN.

4. REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY. SIX DAYS YOU SHALL LABOR AND DO ALL YOUR WORK, BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS A SABBATH OF THE LORD YOUR GOD. IN IT YOU SHALL NOT DO ANY WORK, YOU OR

YOUR SON OR YOUR DAUGHTER, YOUR MALE OR YOUR FEMALE SERVANT OR YOUR CATTLE OR YOUR SOJOURNER WHO STAYS WITH YOU.

FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, THE SEA AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, AND RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY; THEREFORE THE LORD BLESSED THE SABBATH DAY AND MADE IT HOLY.

5. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER, THAT YOUR DAYS MAY BE PROLONGED IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD YOUR GOD GIVES YOU.

6. YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.

7. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

8. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

9. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE; YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE OR HIS MALE SERVANT OR HIS FEMALE SERVANT OR HIS OX OR HIS DONKEY OR ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO YOUR NEIGHBOR. Exodus 20:3-17

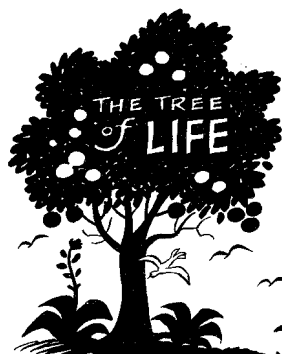
EACH OF THE TEN GREAT TRUNKS OF GOD'S LAW DIVIDES UP INTO HUNDREDS OF SMALLER BRANCHES WHICH ARE "CASE LAW" APPLICATIONS OF THE COMMANDMENTS TO REAL LIFE SITUATIONS. THE BIBLE IS A REFERENCE BOOK FOR GODLY LIVING, APPLICABLE IN PRINCIPLE IN EVERY AGE AND NATION.

**CASE
LAW**

**GOD'S
HOLY
and
JUST
LAW**

GOD'S LAW IS THE ONLY PERFECT RULE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONS ... WHO ARE BLESSED FOR OBEDIENCE AND CURSED FOR DISOBEDIENCE.
*Deut. 11:26-28
Psalm 9:17*

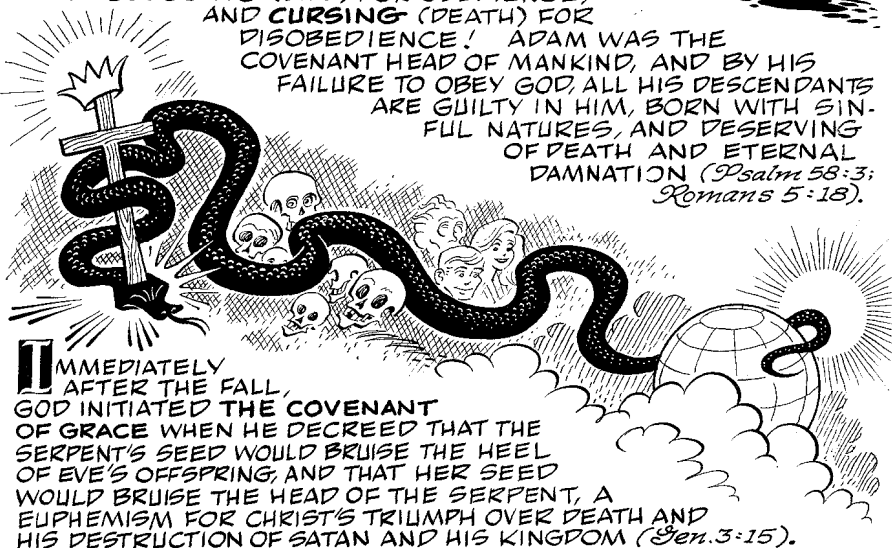
GOD'S LAW IS ⁻³⁻COVENANTAL



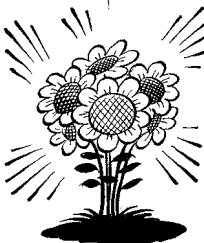
ADAM, CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE (*Gen. 1:27*), WITH GOD'S LAW WRITTEN ON HIS HEART (*Rom. 2:14f*), STILL NEEDED **DIRECT REVELATION** FROM GOD IN REGARD TO HIS WORK AND MARITAL RELATIONSHIP (*Gen. 1:27f; 2:15,19,20*). RIGHT AFTER GOD CREATED ADAM AND EVE HE **BLESSED** THEM...AN ACT OF **GRACE**, AND COMMANDED THEM TO MULTIPLY AND SUBDUCE THE EARTH; **LAW** (*Gen. 1:28*). THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF **GRACE-AND-LAW!**

ALL OF THIS, THE CREATION ORDINANCES, AND THE TEST PROHIBITING EATING FROM THE **TREE OF KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL**, CAME TO ADAM IN COVENANTAL FORM WITH SANCTIONS OF **BLESSING** (LIFE) FOR OBEDIENCE, AND **CURSING** (DEATH) FOR

DISOBEDIENCE! ADAM WAS THE COVENANT HEAD OF MANKIND, AND BY HIS FAILURE TO OBEY GOD, ALL HIS DESCENDANTS ARE GUILTY IN HIM, BORN WITH SINFUL NATURES, AND DESERVING OF DEATH AND ETERNAL DAMNATION (*Psalms 58:3; Romans 5:18*).



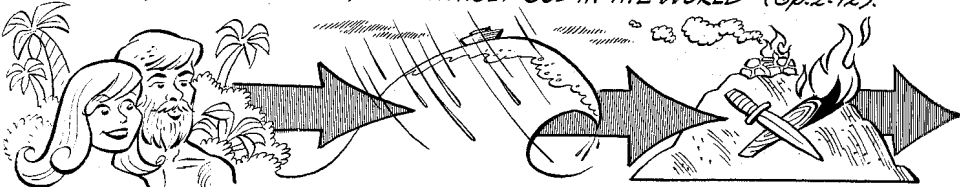
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FALL, GOD INITIATED THE COVENANT OF GRACE WHEN HE DECREED THAT THE SERPENT'S SEED WOULD BRUISE THE HEEL OF EVE'S OFFSPRING; AND THAT HER SEED WOULD BRUISE THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT, A EUPHEMISM FOR CHRIST'S TRIUMPH OVER DEATH AND HIS DESTRUCTION OF SATAN AND HIS KINGDOM (*Gen. 3:15*).



THIS COVENANT OF GRACE, PLANTED IN THE GARDEN, WAS TO DEVELOP AND PROGRESSIVELY SPREAD ITS PROMISES THROUGHOUT BIBLICAL HISTORY IN EXPANDED FORMS! ALL OF GOD'S COVENANTS THROUGH THE AGES WERE ESSENTIALLY ONE COVENANT OF GRACE OF WHICH CHRIST IS THE FULNESS...THE CENTERPIECE OF GOD'S BOUQUET OF BLOSSOMED PROMISES! AND EVERY AGE OF COVENANT EXTENSION IS STRUCTURED ABOUT GOD'S REVEALED WILL TO MAN, HIS MOST HOLY, GOOD, AND JUST LAW!

-4- The Unity of

ALL OF THE POST FALL COVENANTS ARE ESSENTIALLY **ONE**, BINDING TOGETHER ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN ALL TIMES IN CHRIST JESUS. THE APOSTLE PAUL TOLD THE GENTILE CONVERTS AT EPHESUS THAT "YE WERE WITHOUT CHRIST, BEING ALIENS FROM THE COVENANTS OF PROMISE, HAVING NO HOPE, AND WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD" (Eph. 2:12).



Adamic

GRACE

ADAM WAS BLESSED AT CREATION (*Gen. 1:28*) AND GIVEN ACCESS TO THE TREE OF LIFE (*Gen. 2:9, 16*). A REDEEMER PROMISED THROUGH EVE AFTER THE FALL (*Gen. 3:15*).

FAITH

IN ENOS DAY MEN BEGAN TO CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD (*Gen. 4:26*). ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD (*Gen. 5:24*).

LAW

OBEEDIENCE TO GOD'S COMMANDS WAS REQUIRED UPON PAIN OF DEATH (*Gen. 2:16-17*) AND A VARIETY OF TEMPORAL CURSES (*Gen. 3:16-24*).

SIGN

TWO TREES: LIFE & KNOWING GOOD & EVIL (*Gen. 2:9*).

SACRIFICE

Gen. 3:21; 4:3-4

CONTINUITY

Gen. 3:15; 4:1-2
OFFSPRING PROMISED

Noahic

GRACE

NOAH FOUND GRACE IN THE EYES OF THE LORD (*Gen. 6:8, 9*). GOD PROMISED NEVER AGAIN TO SEND A WORLDWIDE FLOOD (*Gen. 8:21-22*).

FAITH

NOAH WAS JUST AND WALKED WITH GOD (*Gen. 6:9*).

LAW

SIN (DISOBEDIENCE) WAS PUNISHED BY THE FLOOD. NOAH'S "WALK WITH GOD" MEANS HIS LAW OBEEDIENCE! THE CREATION MANDATE IS REPEATED (*Gen. 9:1f*). THE DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER (*Gen. 9:6*).

SIGN

THE RAINBOW (*Gen. 9:12*)

SACRIFICE

Gen. 8:20

CONTINUITY

Gen. 9:1-2
NOAH WAS TO BE FRUITFUL & EXERCISE DOMINION

Abrahamic

GRACE

GOD GRACIOUSLY CHOSE ABRAHAM AND ENTERED INTO A COVENANT WITH HIM AND BLESSED HIM AND HIS SEED AFTER HIM (*Gen. 12-17*).

FAITH

ABRAHAM "BELIEVED IN THE LORD; AND HE RECKONED IT TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS" (*Gen. 15:6*)

LAW

"ABRAHAM OBEYED MY VOICE, AND KEPT MY CHARGE, MY COMMANDMENTS, MY STATUTES, AND MY LAWS" (*Gen. 26:5*)
ALSO, SEE *Gen. 18:19*

SIGN

CIRCUMCISION (*Gen. 17:10*)
OATH SIGN (*Gen. 15:7f*)

SACRIFICE

Gen. 12:7; 22:13

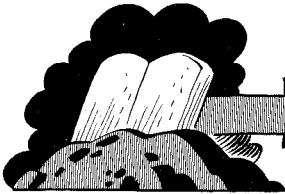
CONTINUITY

Gen. 17:4f; 22:17-18
ABRAHAM TO FATHER MANY NATIONS

By his sovereign grace the triune God gave His Covenant.

God's Covenants

"NOW YE ARE NO MORE STRANGERS AND FOREIGNERS, BUT FELLOW-CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS, AND THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD; AND ARE BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS, JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE" (Eph. 2:19, 20).



Mosaic GRACE

GOD, OUT OF HIS OWN GOOD PLEASURE, RE-DEEMED HIS COVENANT PEOPLE OUT OF EGYPT. THEY "DRANK OF THE SPIRITUAL ROCK... THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST" (I Co. 10:1-4).

FAITH

HEART AND SOUL COMMITMENT TO GOD IS REQUIRED (Deut. 4:29; 6:5; 30:6). THE PEOPLE FEARED AND BELIEVED THE LORD (Ex. 14:31).

LAW

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Ex. 20:1-17 and Deut. 5:6-22). CASE LAWS (Ex. 22ff and thru-out Deut.). CEREMONIAL LAWS (Leviticus).

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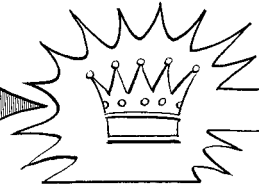
THE TABERNACLE AND ITS FURNISHINGS; THE ARK, ALTAR, ETC. WERE ALL VISIBLE SYMBOLS OF GOD'S REDEMPTIVE LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE!

SACRIFICE

THE PASSOVER (Ex. 12:39f) AND THE LEVITICAL CEREMONIAL SYSTEM ESTABLISHED & CONTINUED

CONTINUITY

GOD REMEMBERED HIS OLDER COV. (Ex. 2:24).



Davidic GRACE

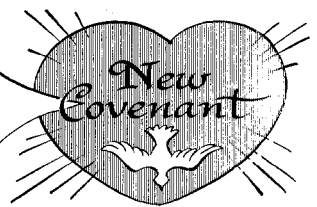
"THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME UPON DAVID" (I Sam. 16:13). GOD SAID, "I HAVE MADE A COVENANT WITH MY CHOSEN; I HAVE SWORN TO DAVID MY SERVANT!!" (Ps. 89:3).

FAITH

"I LOVE YOU, O LORD, MY STRENGTH" (Psalm 18:1). DAVID ANTICIPATES BEING WITH THE LORD IN HEAVEN (Psalm 17:15).

LAW

THE KING WAS TO READ AND OBEY THE LAW ALL HIS LIFE (Deut. 17:18f). HE ENFORCED THE LAW NATIONALLY AND IT WAS A MODEL TO OTHER NATIONS (Deut. 4:6-8). PSALM 119 EXALTS LAW!



ALL PRIOR COVENANTS ARE FULFILLED IN **Jesus Christ** THE MEDIATOR OF the NEW COVENANT

Adamic
CHRIST, THE LAST ADAM, IS MADE A QUICKENING SPIRIT (I Co. 15:45).

Noahic
THE ARK WAS A TYPE OF SALVATION IN CHRIST. NOAH PREACHED CHRIST (I Peter 3:18-20).

Abrahamic
CHRISTIANS ARE HIS SPIRITUAL SEED (Gal. 3:29) and BAPTISM REPLACES CIRCUMCISION AS THE SIGN OF THE NEW COVENANT (Col. 2:11-12).

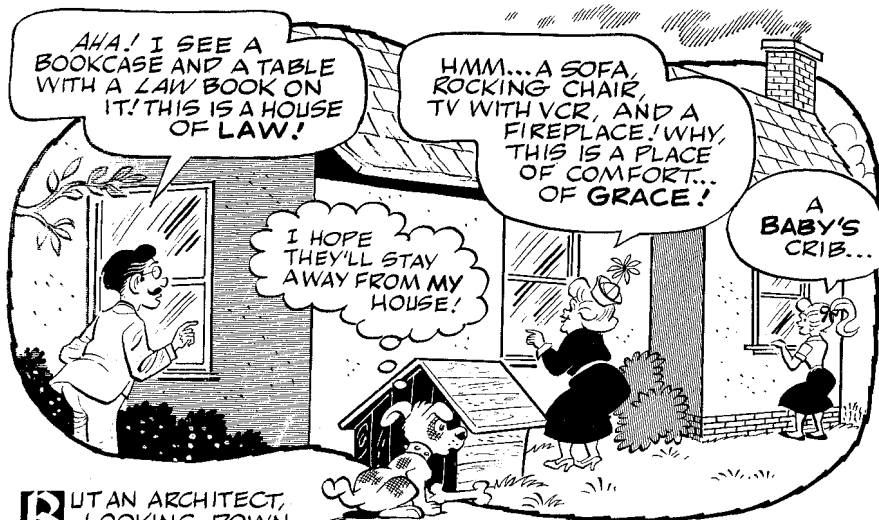
Mosaic
THE LAW IS WRITTEN ON BELIEVER'S HEARTS (Jer. 31:33f; Heb. 8:8-12). THE LAW HAS CONTINUING VALIDITY IN EXHAUSTIVE DETAIL (Rom. 7:12f).

Davidic
FULFILLED: CHRIST IS BOTH "SON OF DAVID" AND "SON OF GOD." THE MEDIATOR OF THE NEW COVENANT (Heb. 5:5-6), WHO DIED FOR THE SINS OF GOD'S ELECT (Eph. 10), HAVING RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND ASCENDED TO GOD'S RIGHT HAND, HE RULES THE WORLD UNTIL ALL HIS ENEMIES ARE SUBDUED (I Co. 15:25f).

to the end of bringing all creation under His rule!

-6- THE COVENANTAL HOUSE

A POPULAR BUT ERRONEOUS SCHOOL OF THOUGHT VIEWS EACH OF GOD'S COVENANTS SEPARATELY, AS UNRELATED WITH EVERY NEWER COVENANT SUPPLANTING THE PRIOR COVENANT. THIS IS LIKE LOOKING INTO THE ROOMS OF A HOUSE AND FAILING TO SEE THEIR CONNECTION, RELATIONSHIP, AND PURPOSE IN SERVING THE FAMILY THAT DWELLS THEREIN. IN FACT, THIS VIEW CLAIMS THAT THERE ARE TWO DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FAMILIES OF GOD'S PEOPLE!



BUT AN ARCHITECT, LOOKING DOWN ON A MODEL OF A HOUSE HE HAS DESIGNED, SEES IT AS A UNIFIED WHOLE, WITH EACH ROOM OPENING INTO OTHERS AND SERVING ONE GRAND PURPOSE...
...IT IS A HOME FOR A FAMILY!

GOD HAS **ONE** COVENANT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT HISTORY! EACH PARTICULAR COVENANT GRACIOUSLY SUPPLEMENTS THE PRECEDING COVENANTS, EXTENDING THE PROMISES WHICH ARE CENTERED IN, AND FINALLY REALIZED IN **JESUS CHRIST**, THE ONLY REDEEMER OF GOD'S ELECT!



AND SO, THE BIBLE, IF NOT VIEWED THROUGH COVENANTAL EYES, CANNOT BE RIGHTLY UNDERSTOOD, AND ITS MESSAGE IS PERVERTED!

- 7 - COVENANTAL ABC'S

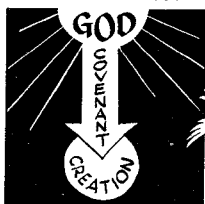
THE BIBLE IS A COVENANTAL BOOK. THE HEBREW WORD "BERITH" TRANSLATED "COVENANT," APPEARS 300 TIMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. IT COMES FROM A ROOT WORD MEANING "TO CUT" OR "TO BIND" AND CONVEYS THE IDEA OF CREATING A NEW RELATIONSHIP (NOT EXISTING BEFORE) BETWEEN TWO PARTIES. AND "JEHOVAH" IS THE COVENANT NAME OF GOD. IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THE GREEK WORD "DIATHEKE" IS USED 30 TIMES AS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE HEBREW "BERITH!"

DEFINITION:

COVENANT - A MUTUALLY BINDING COMPACT BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE, SOVEREIGNLY TRANSACTED BY THE LORD, WHEREIN A PROMISE IS MADE BY GOD WHICH CALLS FOR TRUST ON THE PART OF HIS PEOPLE, AND ENTAILS OBLIGATIONS OF SUBMISSION WHICH ARE SANCTIONED BY BLESSINGS AND CURSES.

The Five Point Covenant Structure

GOD, WHO MADE ALL THINGS, DEALS WITH HIS CREATION BY COVENANT



WE CAN BE BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND MATERIALLY PROSPEROUS IF WE LIVE IN OBEDIENCE TO THE TERMS OF GOD'S COVENANT!

God's COVENANT

THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY SHOWS US THE 5-POINTS OF COVENANTALISM...

WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
(TRANSCENDENCE)



DEUT. 1:1-5



GOD IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM HIS CREATION, YET EVERYWHERE PRESENT AND IN CONTROL OF ALL THINGS! WE ARE ALL ACCOUNTABLE TO HIM!

(DANIEL 4:35
EPHESIANS 1:11
II COR. 5:10)

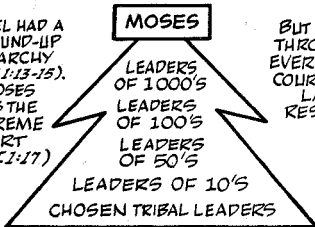
GOD VOLUNTARILY BINDS HIMSELF TO HIS CREATION BY THE TERMS OF HIS COVENANT - JER. 33:19-26

2 TO WHOM DO I REPORT? ⁻⁸⁻ (HIERARCHY)

GOD RULES FROM HEAVEN THROUGH EARTHLY INSTITUTIONS, ACCORDING TO A REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM.

DEUT. 1: 6-4:39

ISRAEL HAD A GROUND-UP HIERARCHY (DEUT. 1:13-15). MOSES WAS THE SUPREME COURT (DEUT. 1:17)

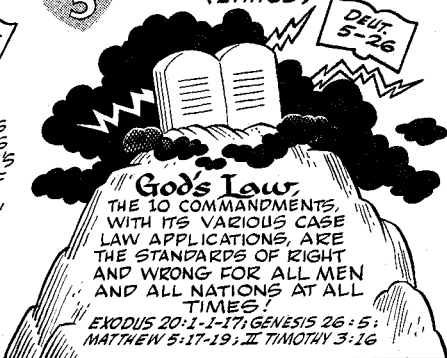


BUT GOD'S THRONE IS EVERYONE'S COURT OF LAST RESORT!

THE REPRESENTATIVE PRINCIPLE MAKES EVERYONE ACCOUNTABLE TO SOMEONE

3 WHAT ARE THE RULES? (ETHICS)

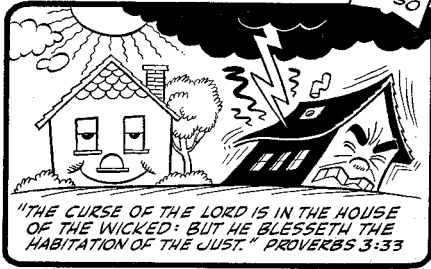
DEUT. 5-26



God's Law
THE 10 COMMANDMENTS, WITH ITS VARIOUS CASE LAW APPLICATIONS, ARE THE STANDARDS OF RIGHT AND WRONG FOR ALL MEN AND ALL NATIONS AT ALL TIMES!
EXODUS 20:1-17; GENESIS 26:5; MATTHEW 5:17-19; II TIMOTHY 3:16

4 WHAT HAPPENS IF I OBEY OR DISOBEY? (SANCTIONS)

DEUT. 27-30



"THE CURSE OF THE LORD IS IN THE HOUSE OF THE WICKED: BUT HE BLESSETH THE HABITATION OF THE JUST." PROVERBS 3:33

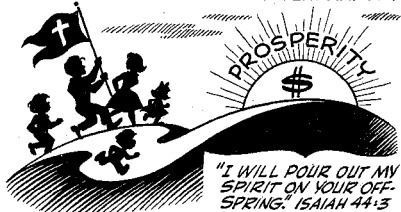
ISRAEL WAS BLESSED IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE FOR OBEDIENCE AND CURSED FOR DISOBEDIENCE!

THE 5 POINTS OF COVENANTALISM ARE ALSO THE STRUCTURE FOR FAMILY, CHURCH, & STATE

5 DOES THIS OUTFIT HAVE A FUTURE? (CONTINUITY)

DEUT. 31-34

THERE WAS A CONFIRMATION OF THE TRUE HEIRS THAT TRANSFERRED INHERITANCE TO THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH... COVENANT RENEWAL, CONQUEST BY OBEDIENCE, AND DISCIPLINE OF THE NEXT GENERATION!

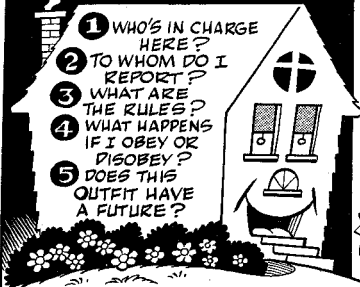


"I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON YOUR OFFSPRING." ISAIAH 44:3

THE FAMILY IS THE HOT-HOUSE OR TRAINING GROUND FOR ALL THOSE WHO FUNCTION IN ALL OTHER SPHERES OF HUMAN ACTION. SO THE FAMILY IS SOCIETY'S BASIC UNIT!

the COVENANTAL FAMILY

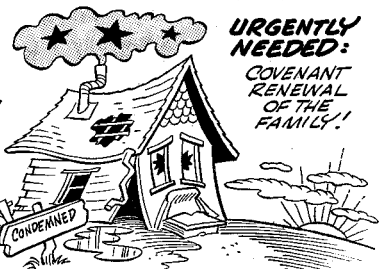
SHOULD EXHIBIT ALL OF THE FIVE POINTS OF COVENANTALISM...



- 1 WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
- 2 TO WHOM DO I REPORT?
- 3 WHAT ARE THE RULES?
- 4 WHAT HAPPENS IF I OBEY OR DISOBEY?
- 5 DOES THIS OUTFIT HAVE A FUTURE?

the COVENANT BREAKING FAMILY

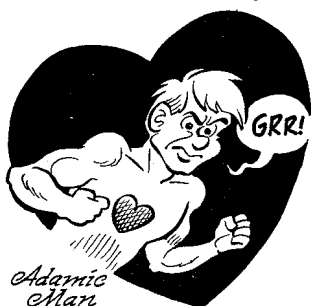
TODAY, THE MODERN FAMILY (EVEN SOME "CHRISTIAN" FAMILIES), IS FRACTURED AND DECOVENANTALIZED!



URGENTLY NEEDED:
COVENANT RENEWAL OF THE FAMILY!

COVENANTAL SALVATION

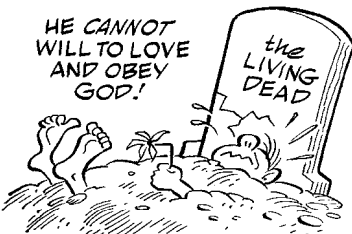
COVENANT UNFAITHFULNESS



SINCE ADAM'S FALL ALL MEN ARE BORN COVENANT BREAKERS (Gen. 6:7) AND SPIRITUALLY DEAD (Rom. 5:8-3; Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:1), ALSO "THE WORK OF GOD'S LAW" WRITTEN ON THEIR HEARTS IS DISTORTED AND SUPPRESSED (Rom. 2:15; 1:18-21).

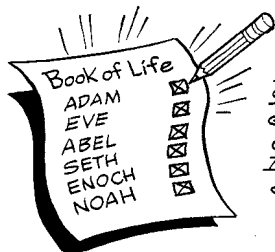
MAN'S HEART IS DECEITFUL (Jer. 17:9-10), AND HE CANNOT CHANGE HIMSELF (Jer. 13:23).

HE CANNOT WILL TO LOVE AND OBEY GOD!



GOD'S ELECTION

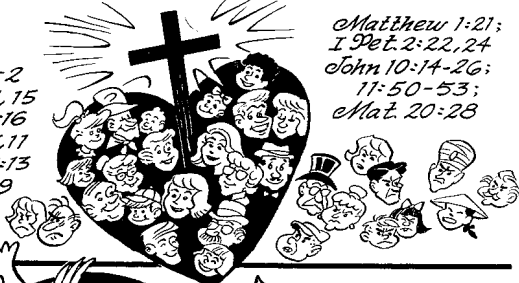
BUT GOD, THE FAITHFUL COVENANT KEEPER, HAS FROM ETERNITY CHOSEN A PEOPLE UNTO SALVATION.



I Pet. 1:2
Rom. 9:11, 15
John 15:16
Eph. 1:4, 5, 11
II Thes. 2:13
Gal. 3:29

LIMITED ATONEMENT

JESUS CHRIST, THE SINLESS SON OF GOD DIED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR GOD'S ELECT COVENANT PEOPLE TO SATISFY DIVINE JUSTICE.



Matthew 1:21;
I Pet. 2:22, 24
John 10:14-26;
11:50-53;
Mat. 20:28

GOD'S IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

IS POURED OUT UPON HIS COVENANT PEOPLE, REGENERATING THEIR HEARTS; GIVING THEM REPENTANCE AND FAITH!



"AND YOU HATH HE QUICKENED WHO WERE DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS" (Eph. 2:1).
John 3:6, 7; Titus 3:5; Rom. 8:14;
Eph. 2:22:14

GOD'S COVENANTAL PERSEVERANCE

NONE OF CHRIST'S SHEEP CAN BE SNATCHED FROM HIS HAND (John 10:28, 29), FOR GOD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS COVENANT (Deut. 7:9; Deut. 10:23); AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, BY HIS LIFE SUSTAINING POWER IN THE HEARTS OF BELIEVERS, ENABLES THEM TO WORK-OUT THEIR SALVATION (Phil. 2:13).



THE GRACE ⁻¹⁰⁻ OF GOD'S LAW

WE'VE SEEN HOW GOD'S LAW AND HIS GRACE ARE NOT ANTI-THETICAL! RATHER, THEY GO TOGETHER LIKE A HORSE AND CARRIAGE! IT MUST FURTHER BE NOTED HOW LEGAL CONCEPTS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE DOCTRINES OF GOD'S REDEMP-TIVE ACTS AND WORKS!

THE LAW CONDEMNS MEN OF THEIR SIN, REVEAL-ING THEIR NEED FOR A SAVIOR!



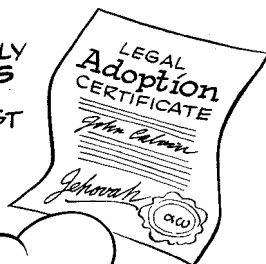
CHRIST, IN HIS HUMAN NATURE KEPT THE LAW OF GOD PERFECTLY!
Galatians 3:17; Rom. 5:19

"HE MADE HIM WHO KNEW NO SIN TO BE SIN ON OUR BEHALF, THAT WE MIGHT BE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM."
I Corinthians 5:21

CHRIST, THE PERFECT LAW-KEEPER, DIED FOR THE SINS OF HIS PEOPLE (John 10:15, 17, 18). AND BY HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION THEY ARE JUSTIFIED IN HIS SIGHT!



GOD GRACIOUSLY ADOPTS THOSE FOR WHOM CHRIST DIED.
Eph. 1:4, 5



THE LAW IS A ROADMAP FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF BELIEVERS.

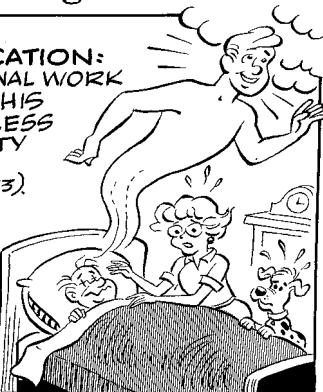


John 17:17; 14:15; I John 2:6

THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS CON-SISTS IN GOD'S KEEPING THEM IN COVENANTAL OBEDIENCE (TO THE LAW) TILL THE END OF THEIR EARTHLY LIVES.



GLORIFICATION: GOD'S FINAL WORK OF MAKING HIS PEOPLE SINLESS FOR ETERNITY WHEN THEY DIE (2 Cor. 12:23). THIS FINAL REDEMPTION IS STATED IN THE LEGAL TERMS FOR MAKING A PURCHASE (Eph. 1:13, 14).

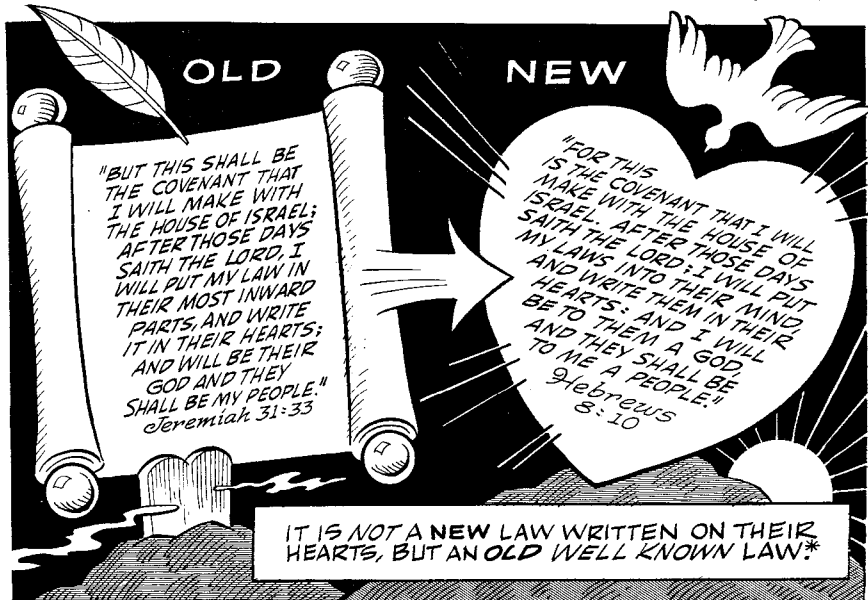


THE DOCTRINES OF GRACE ARE SET IN LEGAL TERMINOLOGY

-11- OLD and NEW ISRAEL

QLD COVENANT ISRAEL WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE GENTILES WITH THE ADVENT OF ISRAEL'S MESSIAH, JESUS (Eph. 2:11-13; Jn. 10:16; Gal. 3:28). TOGETHER THEY ARE THE NEW ISRAEL OF GOD: "FOR HE IS A JEW WHICH IS ONE INWARDLY; AND CIRCUMCISION IS THAT OF THE HEART, IN THE SPIRIT, AND NOT IN THE LETTER" (Gal. 3:28). ALSO, SEE Gal. 3:28. FURTHER, THE MOSAIC LAW WAS TO BE WRITTEN ON THE HEARTS OF ALL HIS NEW COVENANT PEOPLE.

THE NEW HEART IS A LAW-INScribed HEART



GOD TELLS US JUST HOW HE WORKS IN THE HEARTS OF SINNERS TO
SAVE AND TO SANCTIFY THEM...

*"I WILL SPRINKLE CLEAN WATER UPON YOU, AND YE SHALL BE CLEAN...
A NEW HEART ALSO WILL I GIVE YOU...AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT
WITHIN YOU, AND CAUSE YOU TO WALK IN MY STATUTES" (Ezek. 37:25-27).*

SURELY IT WAS ALWAYS THE CASE EVEN UNDER THE OLDER COVENANT, THAT GOD'S PEOPLE WERE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH (Hab. 2:4)

and

THEIR OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW ALWAYS ISSUED FROM A LOVE FOR GOD AND THE WORKING OF HIS SPIRIT IN THEIR HEARTS (Deut. 30:6, 16).

THE DIVINE ADVANTAGE NOW AFFORDED GOD'S PEOPLE UNDER THE NEWER COVENANT IS A FULLER MEASURE OF

THE HOLY SPIRIT, EMPOWERING THEM TO GROW IN GRACE AND TO KEEP GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

(Phil. 2:13; Rom. 8:1-14).

"SANCTIFICATION IS THE WORK OF GOD'S FREE GRACE, WHEREBY WE ARE RENEWED IN THE WHOLE MAN AFTER THE IMAGE OF GOD, AND ARE ENABLED MORE AND MORE TO DIE UNTO SIN AND LIVE UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS" (THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTION 35).

*JAMES 1:25 "THE PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY" IS IDENTICAL TO THE MOSAIC LAW OF THE PSALMIST (119:44, 45) BY THE KEEPING OF WHICH HE IS ENABLED TO "WALK AT LIBERTY." THE REDEEMED MAN IS FREED FROM BONDAGE TO SIN IN ORDER TO SERVE GOD IN OBEDIENCE. THIS IS TRUE "LIBERTY," AND KEEPING "THE ROYAL LAW" (KING'S LAW) James 2:8 IS OBVIOUSLY A REFERENCE TO THE MOSAIC LAW, FOR THE PASSAGE GOES ON TO NAME ADULTERY AND MURDER.

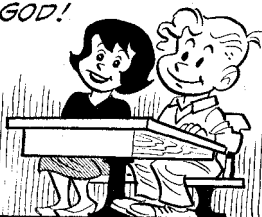
EVERY SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE

THE OLD TESTAMENT IS PRIMARILY IN MIND IN THIS TEXT SINCE THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS WERE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF BEING WRITTEN. OF COURSE, IT IS ALSO INCLUSIVE OF THE INSPIRED NEW TESTAMENT WRITINGS!

①
1. "INSPIRATION OF GOD" (LIT. "GOD-BREATHED"...) "BORNE ALONG BY THE HOLY GHOST" (II Peter 1:21).

LIT:
"EVERY
WRITING"

② "DOCTRINE" ("TEACHING, INSTRUCTION") WE ALL NEED TO BE TAUGHT BY GOD!



ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD,¹ AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE,² FOR REPROOF,³ FOR CORRECTION,⁴ FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS,⁵ THAT

II Timothy
3:16,17

THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE PERFECT,⁶ THOROUGHLY FURNISHED UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS.

O.T.

N.T.

③
"THEM THAT SIN **REBUKE** BEFORE ALL, THAT OTHERS ALSO MAY FEAR" (I Tim. 5:20). ALSO *cf.* 3:20 AND I Cor. 14:24.



④
"CORRECTION..."
"REFORMATION"

WOW! I NEED TO GET MY ACT TOGETHER!



⑤
LIT. "DISCIPLINE" AS IN TRAINING AND EDUCATING CHILDREN (Eph. 6:4); --- AND HENCE, INSTRUCTION!



ALSO...
"FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE CHASTISES (DISCIPLINES) AND SCOURGES" (Heb. 12:6).

⑥ "PERFECT" (LIT.) "THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, FULLY FITTED TO EVERY GOOD WORK." WITHOUT SCRIPTURE WE ARE INCOMPLETE, UNFIT!

GOD'S LAW IS HERE TO STAY!

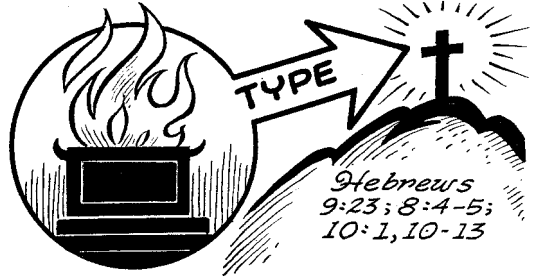
THINK NOT THAT I AM COME TO DESTROY THE LAW, OR THE PROPHETS: I AM NOT COME TO DESTROY, BUT TO FULFIL. FOR VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, TILL HEAVEN AND EARTH PASS, ONE JOT OR ONE TITTLE SHALL IN NO WISE PASS FROM THE LAW, TILL ALL BE FULFILLED. WHO-SOEVER THEREFORE SHALL BREAK ONE OF THESE LEAST COMMANDMENTS, AND SHALL TEACH MEN SO, HE SHALL BE CALLED THE LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN: BUT WHO-SOEVER SHALL DO AND TEACH THEM, THE SAME SHALL BE CALLED GREAT IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Matthew 5:17-19

THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS

LAW OR PROPHETS IS INCLUSIVE OF THE ENTIRETY OF OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE, BOTH THE MORAL AND CEREMONIAL LAW. THE MEANING OF THE CEREMONIES IS ETERNAL, WHILE THEIR OUTWARD FORM AND USE ARE TEMPORAL...

THE CEREMONIES ARE TYPICAL OF CHRIST'S REDEMPITIVE WORK



"SHIFTLESS" CEREMONIES

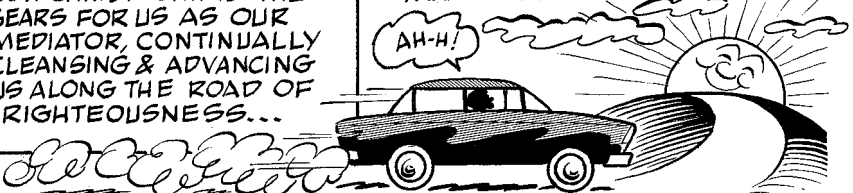
MY DAD'S 1927 HUDSON HAD A STICK-SHIFT. THIS COMPARES TO THE LABORIOUS O.T. SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM...

OLDER COVENANT "STICK-SHIFT"



NOW CHRIST "SHIFTS" THE GEARS FOR US AS OUR MEDIATOR, CONTINUALLY CLEANSING & ADVANCING US ALONG THE ROAD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...

NEW COVENANT "AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION"



SO IT IS THAT THE CEREMONIAL LAW CONTINUES!

CHRIST DIDN'T COME TO DESTROY THE LAW

THINK NOT
THAT I AM
COME TO
DESTROY
THE LAW
OR THE
PROPHETS:
I AM NOT
COME TO
DESTROY
BUT TO
FULFIL!

Mat. 5:17

"DESTROY" (GK: καταλυσαι)
MEANS "ANNUL," "INVALIDATE,"
OR "REPEAL." PHYSICAL: DESTROY
AN EXISTING BUILDING!
FIGURATIVE: ABOLISH
A SYSTEM!

CHRIST DID NOT
COME TO UNDO THE
WILL OF GOD AS
EXPRESSED IN THE
LAW AND THE
PROPHETS!

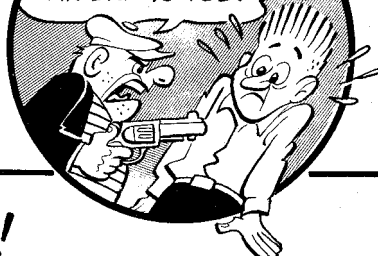


BUT CAN "FULFIL" POSSIBLY
MEAN THE END OF THE LAW?

NOT AT ALL! NOTICE THE
STRONG CONTRAST... CHRIST
DID **NOT** COME TO **DESTROY**
THE LAW, BUT TO **FULFIL**
IT! IF "FULFIL" MEANS
"PUT AN END TO" THE LAW
CHRIST WOULD BE CON-
TRADICTING HIMSELF...
AN IMPOSSIBILITY!

EXAMPLE

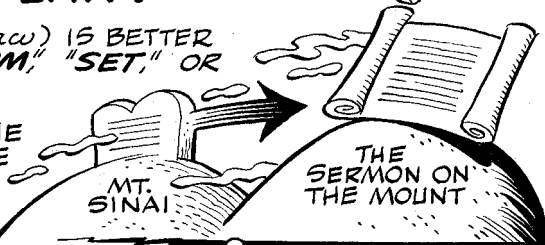
I DIDN'T
COME TO
KILL YOU, BUT TO PUT
AN END TO YOU!



CHRIST CAME TO FULFIL THE LAW!

"FULFIL" (GK: πληρωω) IS BETTER
TRANSLATED "CONFIRM," "SET," OR
"ESTABLISH"!

CHRIST REAFFIRMED THE
LAW & PROPHETS AT THE
ADVENT OF HIS NEW
COVENANT!



PAUL SAID HE
WAS MADE A
MINISTER "TO
FULFIL

THE WORD OF
GOD" (Col. 1:25).
HE MEANS HE
ESTABLISHED
THE GOSPEL!



"THE LAW OF
GOD HE (CHRIST)
ESTABLISHED
AND CONFIRMED
...OUR KING HAS
NOT COME TO
ABROGATE THE
LAW BUT TO
CONFIRM AND
REASSERT IT!"
Spurgeon

ROMANS 15:19,20

EVERY DETAIL IS VALID!

FOR VERILY I SAY
UNTO YOU, TILL
HEAVEN & EARTH
PASS, ONE JOT OR
ONE TITTLE
SHALL IN NO WISE
PASS FROM THE
LAW, TILL ALL BE
FULFILLED.

WHOSOEVER
THEREFORE SHALL
BREAK ONE OF
THESE LEAST
COMMANDMENTS,
AND SHALL TEACH
MEN SO, HE SHALL
BE CALLED THE
LEAST IN THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN: BUT WHO-
SOEVER SHALL
DO AND TEACH
THEM, THE SAME
SHALL BE CALLED
GREAT IN THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN.

FOR I SAY UNTO
YOU, THAT EXCEPT
YOUR RIGHTEOUS-
NESS SHALL
EXCEED THE RIGH-
TEOUSNESS OF THE
SCRIBES AND
PHARISEES, YE
SHALL IN NO CASE
ENTER INTO THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN!

Matthew 5:18-20

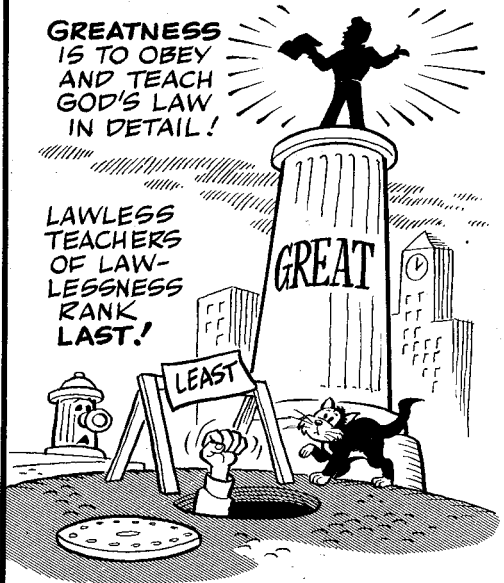
**JOT
and
TITTLE**

CHRIST AFFIRMED
THAT EVERY DETAIL
OF THE MORAL
LAW IS BINDING
IN THE GOSPEL
AGE... IT'S HERE
TO STAY!

"TILL HEAVEN AND EARTH PASS"
IS EQUIVALENT TO
"TILL ALL BE FULFILLED
(ACCOMPLISHED)."

**GREATNESS
IS TO OBEY
AND TEACH
GOD'S LAW
IN DETAIL!**

**LAWLESS
TEACHERS
OF LAW-
LESSNESS
RANK
LAST!**



**THE SCRIBES & PHARISEES
WERE HYPOCRITES!**

(Luke 11:44; 13:15)

CHRIST IS NOT CREDITING
THEM WITH TRUE RIGHTEOUS-
NESS, ANY MORE THAN THIS...

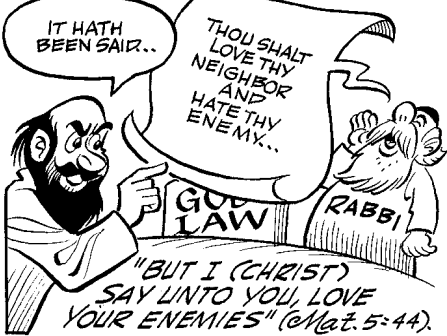
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE
A BETTER MAN THAN
GAT COLD BLOOD IN
ORDER TO BECOME
"CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!"



TRADITION vs. GOD'S LAW

THE PHARISEES, FAR FROM BEING "LOT-AND-TITTLE" CONSCIOUS, MADE GOD'S LAW VOID BY THEIR RABBINIC TRADITIONS...

Mat. 5:43



CHRIST REPEATEDLY ATTACKED THE TRADITIONS OF THE JEWS (NOT THE O.T. MORAL LAW) WHEREBY THEY HYPOCRITICALLY DEALT WITH ONLY EXTERNAL ACTS AND AVOIDED THE INWARD DISPOSITION OF THE HEART WHERE SIN ORIGINATES! THEIR TRADITIONS... "IT HATH BEEN SAID OF THEM OF OLD!... PERVERTED THE SCRIPTURES AND EXCLUDED SIN! CHRIST CONDEMNED THEIR HYPOCRISY AND CORRECTED THEIR LAX VIEW OF O.T. LAW: "WHY DO YE ALSO TRANSGRESS THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD BY YOUR TRADITION?" *Matthew 15:3,4*

LEGALISM

CHRIST'S OPPONENTS EMBRACED "LEGALISM," A MISUSE OF THE LAW. HERE ARE THREE FORMS OF "LEGALISM":

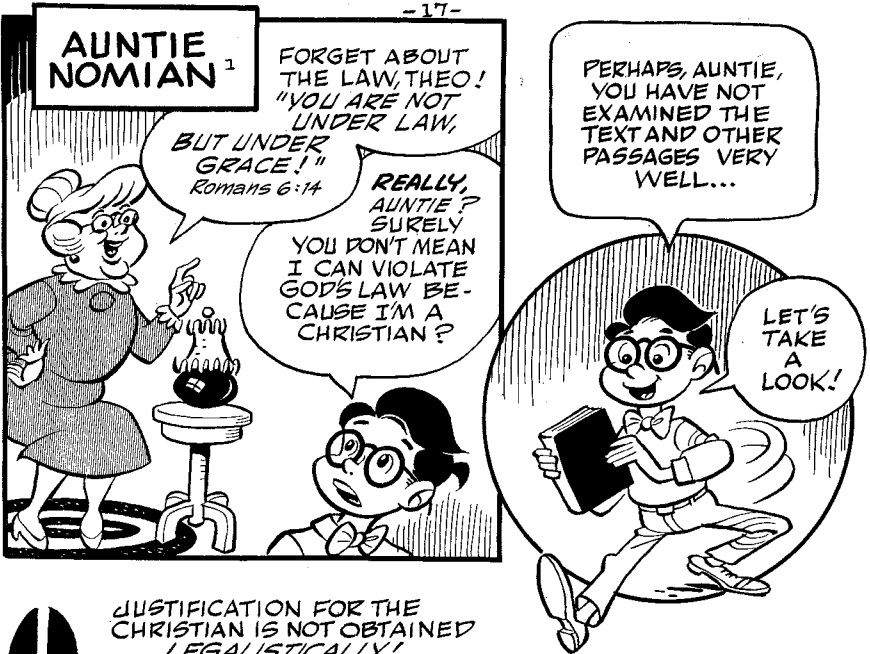
- 1** SEEKING TO BE ACCEPTABLE BEFORE GOD ON THE BASIS OF ANY STANDARD, HUMAN OR DIVINE. *Galatians 2:16 Romans 3:20*
- 2** EXTERNAL OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S LAW WITHOUT THE RIGHT MOTIVE (LOVE FOR GOD), OR WITHOUT THE RIGHT GOAL (THE GLORY OF GOD), OR FROM A WRONG MOTIVE (LOVE FOR MEN), OR FROM A WRONG GOAL (THE APPLAUSE OF MEN). *Matthew 5:20; 6:1-4; 23:5,28; Gal. 2:11-13*
- 3** THE ERRONEOUS USE OF A LAW OR TRADITION TO DEFEAT OR LIMIT ANOTHER LAW (*Mat. 15:1-6*).

THE LAW USED LAWFULLY

LAWKEEPING IS NOT THE ROUTE TO SALVATION!

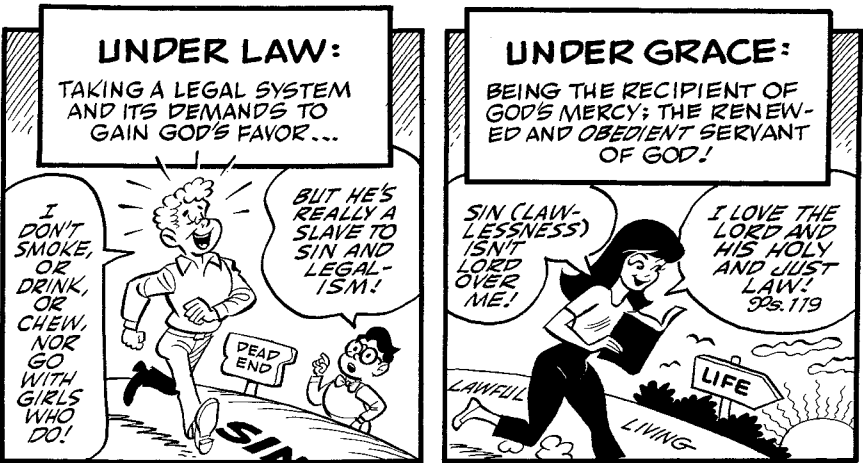
LAWKEEPING RESULTS FROM SALVATION





JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CHRISTIAN IS NOT OBTAINED LEGALISTICALLY!

PAUL, IN THE ROMANS SIX PASSAGE, REFERS TO A LAW-PRINCIPLE OR LEGALISTIC SYSTEM, *NOT* TO THE MOSAIC MORAL LAW. THE MORAL LAW WAS NEVER POSED AGAINST GRACE AND FAITH IN THE OLDER TESTAMENT. THE ISRAELITES WERE REPEATEDLY URGED TO LOVE AND OBEY GOD FROM THE **HEART** (*Deut.* 4:29, 39; 30:6, 10, 13, 16, 20).



FURTHER, THE CONTEXT IS A GUARD AGAINST ANTINOMIANISM (*Rom.* 6:15); "WHAT THEN? SHALL WE SIN BECAUSE WE ARE NOT UNDER LAW BUT UNDER GRACE? MAY IT NEVER BE!" (ALSO VS. 19). AND, WE ARE "FREE FROM SIN AND ENSLAVED TO GOD" (*Romans* 6:22).

1. "ANTINOMIAN": (GREEK) "AGAINST LAW"
2. SEE APPENDIX: ALLEGED ANTINOMIAN TEXTS, PAGE 56

THE ⁻¹⁸⁻3 USES OF GOD'S LAW*

1

POLITICAL

TRADITIONALLY THE REFORMERS
RECOGNIZED QUITE CLEARLY
THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE LAW
IN A SOCIETY IS *POLITICAL*!



MARTIN LUTHER: "THE FIRST USE OF THE LAW
IS TO BRIDLE THE WICKED.
THIS CIVIL RESTRAINT IS VERY NECESSARY, AND
APPOINTED OF GOD." (COMMENTARY ON GALATIANS 3:19).

JOHAN CALVIN: "THE FIRST USE OF THE LAW IS, BY
MEANS OF ITS FEARFUL DENUNCI-
ATIONS AND THE CONSEQUENT DREAD OF PUNISHMENT,
TO CURB THOSE WHO, UNLESS FORCED, HAVE NO REGARD
FOR RECTITUDE AND JUSTICE" (INSTITUTES 2.7.10).

SAMUEL BOLTON: OF THE FIRST USE OF THE LAW,
STATES: "THE POLITICAL USE
IS HINTED AT...IN I TIMOTHY 1:8-9...IF IT WERE NOT
THEIR RULE, IT SHOULD BE THEIR PUNISHMENT" (BOLTON, p.78).

✚ THE WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM CITES O.T. CASE LAW
APPLICATIONS FOR PUNISHMENT (Q 129-130).

✚ GOD'S MORAL LAW HAS BEEN THE FOUNDATION FOR MUCH OF
WESTERN CIVIL LAW, ESPECIALLY THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES.

2 **TO CONVICT MEN
OF SIN** AND CREATE
A SENSE OF SPIRITUAL
NEED IN SINNERS (Ro. 7:7f).

3 **TO PROVIDE A RULE
FOR SANCTIFIED
LIVING** TO BELIEVERS
(John 17:17; Psalm 119:105,113).

THREE BIBLICAL REASONS FOR OBEYING GOD'S LAW*

the NORM

1 GOD HAS GIVEN
US HIS UNCHANG-
ING LAW TO
DIRECT OUR LIVES
AND TO DEFINE OUR
SIN (Ro. 7:7). JESUS
CONFIRMED THAT LAW,
AND IT REMAINS
VALID FOR US TODAY
AS OUR ONLY MORAL
RULE FOR PLEASING
GOD AS INDIVIDUALS
AND AS A NATION!

the MOTIVATION

2 CHRISTIANS,
CHARACTERIZED
BY FAITH & LOVE,
WILL SHOW THEIR
THANKS FOR GOD'S
GRACE BY LIVING IN
OBEDIENCE TO HIS
COMMANDMENTS.
FAITH ESTABLISHES
THE LAW (Ro. 3:31).
AND LOVE IS A SUM-
MARY OF ITS DEMANDS
(Romans 13:8-10).

the CONSEQUENCES

3 CHRIST TEACHES
THAT THE
PRIMARY GOAL
OF OUR MORALITY
IS THE KINGDOM OF
GOD, AND THAT OBE-
DENCE TO THE LAW OF
THE KING, AS SCRIPTURE
PROMISES, EVENTUATES
IN PERSONAL AND SOCIAL
BLESSINGS. THE LAW
WAS REVEALED FOR
OUR GOOD (Mt. 5:25-
33; Deut. 29:9).

"The law is holy and just and good."

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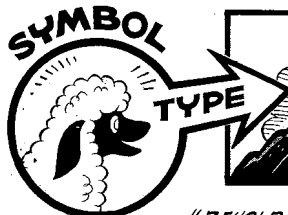
CATEGORIES¹ of the LAW of GOD

MORAL and...RESTORATIVE or CEREMONIAL



GOD'S MORAL LAW IS SUMMARIZED IN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

CASE LAW APPLIES THE MORAL LAW TO PARTICULAR SITUATIONS.



"BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKETH AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" John 1:29

"THOSE OLD COVENANT COMMANDMENTS WHICH REGULATED RITUALS AND SYMBOLIC ACTIONS PERTAINING TO THE RESTORATION OF SINNERS TO GOD'S FAVOR AND THEIR SEPARATION AS GOD'S REDEEMED PEOPLE FROM THOSE STILL UNDER HIS WRATH."²

COMMANDMENT and PENALTY ARE ONE FABRIC

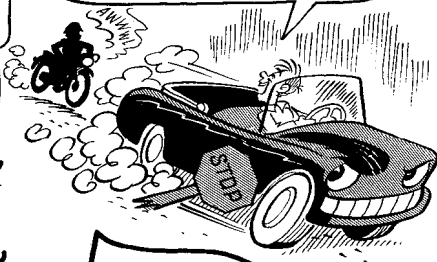
EVER SINCE EDEN IT'S BEEN THE CASE THAT LAW & PENALTY ARE INSEPARABLY UNITED!

A LAW WITHOUT A PENALTY CEASES TO BE A LAW! IT IS NO MORE THAN A SUGGESTION.

YET SOME PEOPLE HOLD A VERY LOW VIEW OF OUR HOLY GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUS AND JUST LAW...



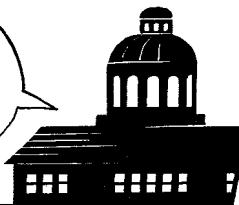
HA-HA! YOUR SPEEDING LAW WITH NO PENALTY IS A JOKE!



LEGISLATED MORALITY

EVERY LAW ENFORCES SOMEBODY'S IDEA OF MORALITY... RIGHT VS. WRONG...

STEALING IS IMMORAL! LET'S PASS A LAW WITH PENALTIES FOR STEALING!



GOD SAYS HIS PUNISHMENTS ARE JUST...

"FOR IF THE WORD SPOKEN BY ANGELS WAS STEADFAST (CONSTANT, FIRM) AND EVERY TRANSGRESSION AND DISOBEDIENCE RECEIVED A JUST RECOMPENSE OF REWARD (PUNISHMENT); HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION?" Hebrews 2:2,3

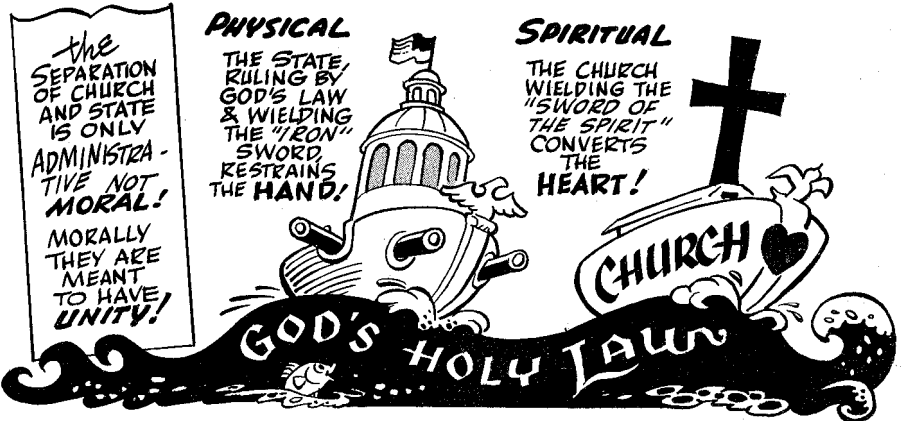
THE QUESTION FOR SOCIETY IS "WHOSE LAW AND PENALTY SHALL IT BE...MAN'S OR GOD'S?" WHO IS MOST JUST?

1. FOR OTHER CATEGORIES SEE APPENDIX, PAGES 57-58

2. GREG BAHNSEN, BY THIS STANDARD (ICE, TYLER, TX. 75711) p.369

Separation of Church and State

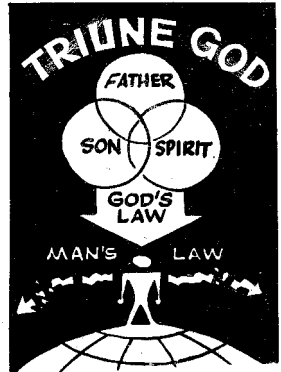
TWO SHIPS ON ONE SEA



EVERY LEGAL SYSTEM IS ROOTED IN RELIGIOUS FAITH

NATIONAL LAWS ARE THE OUTGROWTH OF THAT NATION'S FAITH.

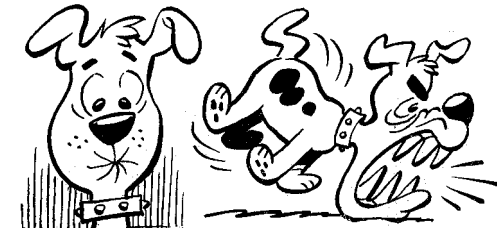
BASIC TO CHRISTIANITY IS THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY TRINITY, THE SOURCE OF ALL TRUTH, MEANING AND BLESSING.¹



GOD ALONE IS SOVEREIGN (UNLIMITED IN POWER & AUTHORITY)² GOD'S LAWS ARE UNIVERSAL, PERMANENT, AUTHORITY³ MAN'S LAWS ARE LIMITED, TEMPORARY, AND CHANGING.⁴

1. Mt. 28:19, 20; John 1:1; John 3:6 II Cor. 13:14
2. Isaiah 44:6; 40:12-31
3. Deut. 6:4; Mt. 5:17-19; 24:35
4. John 3:6; Isaiah 40:1-8

LAW IS A WATCHDOG!
HUMANISTIC LAW IS UNJUST
IN ITS PUNISHMENTS! THE TEETH
JUST DON'T FIT...



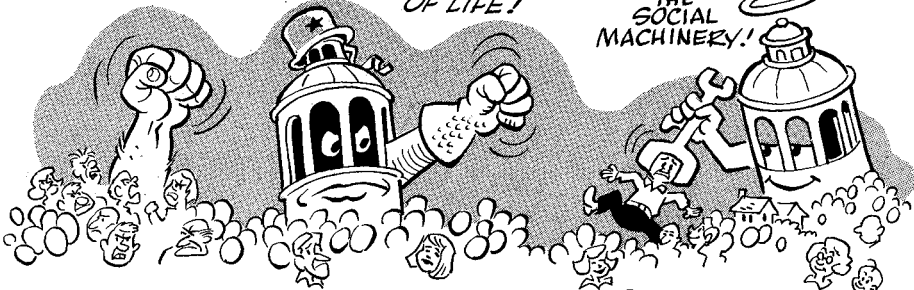
THE BITE OF **GOD'S LAW** IS JUST RIGHT! THE PUNISHMENT FITS THE CRIME!

What is Government's Job?

SOME INSIST THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE OR **NO GOVERNMENT!**

OTHERS SAY THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD **DOMINATE ALL OF LIFE!**

MANY SAY GOVT SHOULD **TINKER WITH THE SOCIAL MACHINERY!**



ANARCHY

DICTATORSHIP

SOCIALISM

BY WHAT STANDARD DOES GOVERNMENT RULE?



LOGIC & HUMAN WISDOM,
THE LAW OF NATURE,
HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE.

BUT THE TRUTH IS, **GOD**
HAS SPOKEN & GIVEN
US SURE DIRECTION

RULERS ARE TO SERVE GOD

THE BIBLE CALLS RULERS "MINISTERS" OF GOD, INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE RESPONSIBILITY AS RULERS TO OBEY AND SERVE THE DIVINE CREATOR

Romans 13: 1 and 2
LET EVERY SOUL BE SUBJECT UNTO THE HIGHER POWERS. FOR THERE IS NO POWER BUT OF GOD: THE POWERS THAT BE ARE ORDAINED OF GOD. WHOSOEVER THEREFORE RESISTETH THE POWER, RESISTETH THE ORDINANCE OF GOD: AND THEY THAT RESIST SHALL RECEIVE TO THEMSELVES DAMNATION.
(4) FOR HE IS THE **MINISTER** OF GOD TO THEE FOR GOOD...
(6) THEY ARE GOD'S **MINISTERS** ATTENDING CONTINUALLY UPON THIS VERY THING!

GOD the KING
BOTH GREEK WORDS DENOTE RELIGIOUS SERVICE TO A MASTER OR KING!
"DEACON"
"LITERGO!"
HENCE TOTAL OBEDIENCE TO **UNGODLY** RULERS IS NOT DEMAND. IF THERE IS CONFLICT... "WE ARE TO OBEY **GOD** RATHER THAN MEN!"
Gal 6: 5: 29

PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE ORDAINED BY GOD TO SERVE GOD!

HOW ARE RULERS TO SERVE GOD?

FOR RULERS ARE NOT A TERROR TO GOOD WORKS, BUT TO EVIL! WILT THOU THEN NOT BE AFRAID OF THE POWER? DO THAT WHICH IS GOOD, AND THOU SHALT HAVE PRAISE OF THE SAME.
Rom. 13

← RULERS ARE TO PROMOTE "GOOD" and PUNISH "EVIL"! ONLY GOD'S LAW, the 10 COMMANDMENTS, DEFINES "GOOD" and "EVIL"... →



RULERS SERVE GOD BY ENFORCING GOD'S LAW in SOCIETY! SEE BACK COVER

GOD'S LAW IS GOOD

THE LAW IS HOLY, AND THE COMMANDMENT HOLY, & JUST, & GOOD

Romans 7:12

I CONSENT UNTO THE LAW THAT IT IS GOOD *Ro. 7:16* BUT WE KNOW THAT THE LAW IS GOOD, IF A MAN USE IT LAWFULLY.

I Timothy 1:8

VIOLATION OF GOD'S LAW IS EVIL~ *Ro. 7:19, 20; 12:9 I Pet. 3:10-12 He. 5:14*

GOD'S WRATH and VENGEANCE

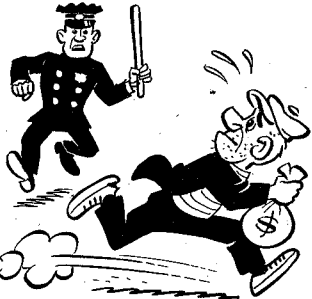
PERSONAL REVENGE IS PROHIBITED & RESERVED TO GOD!

"AVENGE NOT YOURSELVES ... VENGEANCE IS MINE; I WILL REPAY, SAITH THE LORD."

Romans 12:19 ★★

RULERS ARE AVENGERS OF GOD'S WRATH ON EARTH! GOVERNMENT IS POLICE POWER! THE "SWORD" SYMBOLIZES THE DEATH PENALTY, AND ALSO LESSER PUNISHMENTS!

"FOR HE IS THE MINISTER OF GOD TO THEE FOR GOOD. BUT IF THOU DO THAT WHICH IS EVIL, BE AFRAID: FOR HE BEARETH NOT THE SWORD IN VAIN: FOR HE IS A MINISTER OF GOD, A REVENGER TO EXECUTE WRATH UPON HIM THAT DOETH EVIL." *Rom. 13:4*

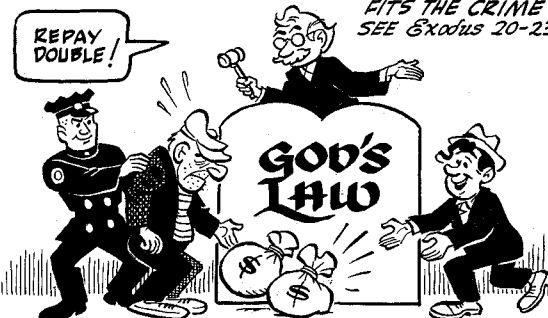


GOD'S WRATH and VENGEANCE ARE EXECUTED IN SOCIETY WHEN RULERS PUNISH CRIME by GOD'S LAW

RESTITUTION...

THE PUNISHMENT FITS THE CRIME! SEE *Exodus 20-23*

REPAY DOUBLE!



TAXES

ARE ONLY FOR PROTECTING SOCIETY... FOR THIS CAUSE PAY YE TRIBUTE (TAXES) ALSO: FOR THEY ARE GOD'S MINISTERS ATTENDING CONTINUALLY UPON THIS VERY THING." *Romans 13:6*

Working-it-out in Society

CHRISTIANITY IS AN INSIDE-OUT RELIGION

FAITH WORKS ITS WAY OUT INTO ALL AREAS OF A BELIEVER'S LIFE...
HOME, SCHOOL,
WORK, GOV'T.,
ECONOMICS...
EVEN
RECREATION!

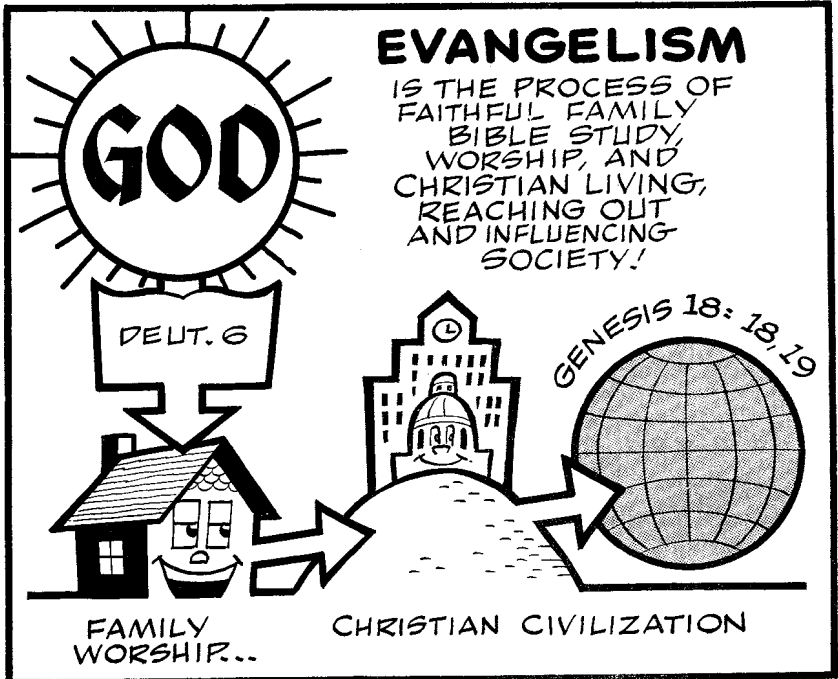
"FOR IT IS GOD
WHICH WORKETH
IN YOU BOTH TO WILL
AND TO DO OF HIS
GOOD PLEASURE."
Rom 8:28

"...WHATSOEVER YOU
DO, DO ALL TO THE
GLORY OF GOD."
I Cor. 10:31



ALSO I CORINTHIANS 3:22, 23

SEE NEXT PAGE...



GOD'S LAW IS INTERNATIONAL



- ★ GOD'S LAW WAS INTENDED TO BE A MODEL FOR THE NATIONS AROUND ISRAEL (*Deuteronomy 4:5-8*).
- ★ GOD JUDGES ALL NATIONS BY HIS MORAL LAW:*
- THE FLOOD: "AND GOD SAW THAT THE WICKEDNESS OF MAN WAS GREAT IN THE EARTH" (*Genesis 6:5*). NOTE: EVIL, SIN, AND WICKEDNESS ARE DEFINED IN TERMS OF GOD'S MORAL LAW; "SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW" (*1 John 3:4*).
- SODOM AND GOMORRAH: THESE CITIES WERE DESTROYED FOR THEIR HOMOSEXUAL SINS (*Genesis 19*). A VIOLATION OF THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT (*Ex. 20:14; Lev. 18:22; Rom. 1:26-32*).
- GOD DROVE THE CANAANITES OUT OF THE LAND BECAUSE OF THEIR WICKEDNESS (*Deut. 9:4*).
- JERUSALEM SINNED MORE THAN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES (*Ezekiel 5:6*).
- ISRAEL AND JUDAH SINNED AGAINST THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL (*Jeremiah 51:5*) AS DID BABYLON (*Jer. 50:14*).



IDOLATRY

ALL THESE NATIONS SINNED AND WERE JUDGED BY GOD FOR THEIR IDOLATRY:

- CHALDEA (*Habakkuk 1:3, 13; 2:19*).
- EGYPT (*Isaiah 19:1*)
- MOAB (*Jeremiah 48:35*)
- BABYLON (*Jeremiah 50:14*)
- TYRE (*Ezekiel 28:2, 6, 9, 16*)
- NINEVEH (*Nahum 1:14*)
NINEVEH WAS GUILTY OF LIES, ROBBERY, WITCHCRAFT AND FORNICATION (*Nahum 3:1, 4*). AND AT ONE TIME NINEVEH REPENTED (*Jonah 3*).

- ★ ALL PEOPLE ARE SUBJECT TO THE MORAL LAW OF GOD
Romans 1:32; 2:12-15; 3:19; 12:19-13:70; 1 Timothy 1:8

* THE MOSAIC COVENANT FORM OF GOD'S LAW, INCLUDING CEREMONIAL REGULATIONS IS DISTINCT FROM GOD'S UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE MORAL LAW.



All nations will submit to His rule



"AND IT

SHALL COME TO PASS IN THE LAST DAYS, THAT THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD'S HOUSE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAINS AND BE EXALTED ABOVE THE HILLS; AND ALL THE NATIONS SHALL FLOW UNTO IT." (Isaiah 2:2).



"IN THY SEED SHALL ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED" (GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM - Gen. 22:18).



"ALL THE ENDS OF THE WORLD SHALL REMEMBER AND TURN UNTO THE LORD, AND ALL THE KINDREDS OF THE NATIONS SHALL WORSHIP BEFORE THEE, FOR THE KINGDOM IS THE LORDS; AND HE IS THE GOVERNOR AMONG THE NATIONS" (Psalm 22:27, 28).



"ALL NATIONS WHOM YOU HAVE MADE SHALL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, O LORD, AND SHALL GLORIFY YOUR NAME" (Psalm 86:9).



"HE SHALL ALSO HAVE RULE FROM SEA TO SEA...YES, ALL KINGS SHALL FALL DOWN BEFORE HIM; ALL NATIONS SHALL SERVE HIM... HIS NAME SHALL ENDURE FOREVER...AS LONG AS THE SUN..." (Psalm 72).



"OF THE INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE SHALL BE NO END" (Isaiah 9:7).



"SO SHALL HE SPRINKLE MANY NATIONS; AND KINGS SHALL SHUT THEIR MOUTHS AT HIM" (Isaiah 52).



"IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS SHALL THE GOD OF HEAVEN SET UP A KINGDOM, WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED; AND THE KINGDOM SHALL NOT BE LEFT TO OTHER PEOPLE, BUT IT SHALL BREAK IN PIECES AND CONSUME ALL THESE KINGDOMS, AND IT SHALL STAND FOREVER" (Daniel 2:44).



... "HE SHALL HAVE PUT DOWN ALL RULE, AND ALL AUTHORITY AND ALL POWER. FOR HE MUST REIGN, TILL HE HATH PUT ALL ENEMIES UNDER HIS FEET. THE LAST ENEMY THAT SHALL BE DESTROYED IS DEATH" (I Corinthians 15:25, 26). (ALSO SEE Dan. 7:13, 14; Rev. 2:26, 27; 21:24-26; 22:2; Jer. 4:4; Zeph. 2:11; Hag. 2:7; Zech. 2:11; 8:22; 9:10; 14:16-21; eHa. 1:11).

"THEY SHALL NOT HURT NOR DESTROY IN ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN; FOR THE EARTH SHALL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD, AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA. (Isaiah 11:9). "HE SHALL NOT FAIL NOR BE DISCOURAGED, TILL HE HAVE SET JUDGMENT IN THE EARTH: AND THE ISLES SHALL WAIT FOR HIS LAW (Isaiah 42:4).

the TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.

2. YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IDOL, OR ANY LIKENESS OF WHAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE OR ON THE EARTH BENEATH OR IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH.

YOU SHALL NOT WORSHIP OR SERVE THEM; FOR I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS ON THE CHILDREN, ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATIONS OF THOSE WHO HATE ME.

BUT SHOWING LOVINGKINDNESS TO THOUSANDS, TO THOSE WHO LOVE ME AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

3. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF YOUR GOD IN VAIN, FOR THE LORD WILL NOT LEAVE HIM UNPUNISHED WHO TAKES HIS NAME IN VAIN.

4. REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY. SIX DAYS YOU SHALL LABOR AND DO ALL YOUR WORK, BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS A SABBATH OF THE LORD YOUR GOD. IN IT YOU SHALL NOT DO ANY WORK, YOU OR

YOUR SON OR YOUR DAUGHTER, YOUR MALE OR YOUR FEMALE SERVANT OR YOUR CATTLE OR YOUR SOJOURNER WHO STAYS WITH YOU.

FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, THE SEA AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, AND RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY; THEREFORE THE LORD BLESSED THE SABBATH DAY AND MADE IT HOLY.

5. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER, THAT YOUR DAYS MAY BE PROLONGED IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD YOUR GOD GIVES YOU.

6. YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.

7. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

8. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

9. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE; YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE OR HIS MALE SERVANT OR HIS FEMALE SERVANT OR HIS OX OR HIS DONKEY OR ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO YOUR NEIGHBOR. *Exodus 20:3-17*

EACH OF THE TEN GREAT TRUNKS OF GOD'S LAW DIVIDES UP INTO HUNDREDS OF SMALLER BRANCHES WHICH ARE "CASE LAW" APPLICATIONS OF THE COMMANDMENTS TO REAL LIFE SITUATIONS. THE BIBLE IS A REFERENCE BOOK FOR GODLY LIVING, APPLICABLE IN PRINCIPLE IN EVERY AGE AND NATION.

**CASE
LAW**

**GOD'S
HOLY
and
JUST
LAW**

GOD'S LAW IS THE ONLY PERFECT RULE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONS ... WHO ARE BLESSED FOR OBEDIENCE AND CURSED FOR DISOBEDIENCE. *Deut. 11:26-28 Psalm 9:17*

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The First Commandment
 THE FOUNDATION OF ALL TRUE LIBERTY

Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.
Exodus 20:3

GOD IS TRUTH IS LAW IS **1**

GOD REQUIRES TOTAL OBEDIENCE IN ALL OF LIFE!

OUR OBEDIENCE MUST BE ONLY TO THE LORD JEHOVAH, THE TRIUNE GOD OF THE BIBLE, WHOM WE ARE TO FEAR, LOVE, HONOR, WORSHIP, GLORIFY, AND SERVE AS HIS WORD REQUIRES!

IT CANNOT BE GOD PLUS ANOTHER GOD, BUT GOD ALONE! HE PERMITS NO DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE!
2eph 1:4,5



DEUT. 26:17; MAT. 4:10; PS 14:1; RO. 1:20,25; J.N. 4:24

THE DIVIDED

HEART

...SERVING TWO GODS

IN THE MODERN WORLD WE HAVE MUCH THE SAME THING...

AFTER CARRYING ISRAEL AWAY, THE KING OF ASSYRIA TRANSPLANTED BABYLONIANS AND OTHERS TO SAMARIA WHERE THE LORD SENT LIONS TO KILL THEM BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T FEAR THE LORD. A PRIEST OF ISRAEL WAS THEN BROUGHT BACK TO TEACH THEM HOW THEY SHOULD FEAR THE LORD AND OFFER SACRIFICES TO HIM. THE RESULT ... "THEY FEARED THE LORD AND SERVED THEIR OWN GODS!"
II Kings 17:33



"SPIRITUAL" LIP SERVICE TO GOD AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO EVERY THOUGHT & WALK DICTATE OF THE GOD-STATE! THEY PRAISE (WITHOUT FEAR) THE LORD AND SERVE THEIR REAL GOD!

"TO HAVE NONE OTHER GODS, MEANS TO HAVE NO OTHER LAW THAN GOD'S LAW, AND NO ACTIVITY OR THOUGHT APART FROM HIS LAW-WORD."
 (R.D. RUSHDOONY, THE INSTITUTES OF BIBLICAL LAW, Note p. 47)

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the SPIRITUAL PYRAMID CLUB

WHATEVER
IS AT THE
TOP

OF YOUR
PYRAMID
OF
VALUES
IS YOUR
GOD
AND THE
ONE YOU
WILL
SERVE!

Ezekiel
8:5,16,18;
14:5;
Psa 14:1;
81:11;
Romans
1:25,30

HE'S THE
GREATEST!
I'LL DO IT
HIS WAY!

ME

MY FAMILY

MY JOB

MY COUN

MY CH

MY DOG

BUT THERE'S NO
ROOM AT THE
TOP FOR TWO!

"IF WE HAVE
FORGOTTEN
THE NAME OF
OUR GOD, OR
STRETCHED
OUT OUR
HANDS TO A
STRANGE GOD;
SHALL NOT
GOD SEARCH
THIS OUT?"
Isaiah 44:20-f
"I THE LORD
THY GOD AM
A JEALOUS
GOD!"
Exodus 20:5

What are we taught by the words "before me" in the First Commandment?

THE WORDS "BEFORE ME" IN
THE FIRST COMMANDMENT
TEACH US, THAT GOD WHO SEES ALL THINGS, TAKES NOTICE OF, AND IS
MUCH DISPLEASED WITH, THE SIN OF HAVING ANY OTHER GOD.

THESE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE
TAKEN FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM.



CASE LAW IS SIMPLY THE APPLICATION
OF GOD'S MORAL LAW TO PARTICULAR
SITUATIONS. IN THIS CASE, WHAT
HAPPENS TO THOSE IN VIOLATION OF
THE FIRST COMMANDMENT?

"THE WICKED SHALL BE TURNED INTO
HELL, AND ALL THE NATIONS THAT **FORGET**
GOD" (*Psalms* 9:17) Also *Isaiah* 60:12

INDIVIDUALS

HELL,
FOR THE
WICKED,
IS THE
PLACE
OF
ETERNAL
PUNISH-
MENT!
Matthew
25:41-f

GRG
TO
GOD!

NATIONS

HELL, FOR AN UNGODLY NATION, IS
TO SUFFER GOD'S HISTORICAL
JUDGMENTS AND TO BE ERADI-
CATED OR RELEGATED TO A LOW
PLACE IN THE WORLD OF POWERS
EGYPT- Ezek 29:14-15
TYRE- Amos 1:9-f
SIDON- Ezek 28:22-f

TEL
DIG
#3



The Second Commandment

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Exodus 20:4-6

What is required and forbidden in the Second Commandment?

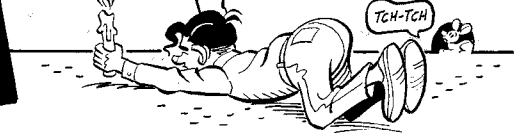
THE SECOND COMMANDMENT REQUIRES THE RECEIVING, OBSERVING, AND KEEPING PURE AND ENTIRE, ALL SUCH RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND ORDINANCES AS GOD HATH APPOINTED IN HIS WORD.² AND IT FORBIDS THE WORSHIPPING OF GOD BY IMAGES,³ OR ANY OTHER WAY NOT APPOINTED IN HIS WORD.⁴ THE REASONS ANNEXED TO THE SECOND COMMANDMENT ARE, GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER US,⁵ HIS PROPRIETY IN US,⁶ AND THE ZEAL HE HAS TO HIS OWN WORSHIP.⁷

"SO WATCH YOURSELVES CAREFULLY, SINCE YOU DID NOT SEE ANY FORM ON THE DAY THE LORD SPOKE TO YOU AT HOREB FROM THE MIDST OF THE FIRE, LEST YOU ACT CORRUPTLY AND MAKE A GRAVEN IMAGE FOR YOURSELVES IN THE FORM OF ANY FIGURE ... (PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND CELESTIAL BODIES) Deut. 4:15f



IDOLS

VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY PERSON OF THE TRINITY, OR ANY FALSE GOD, MAY NOT BE WORSHIPPED. THIS IS ADDING TO THE DUTIES GOD REQUIRES, AS ARE SUPERSTITIOUS ACTS (Deut. 4:2).



"BUT IN VAIN THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS THEIR DOCTRINE THE PRECEPTS OF MEN" (Matthew 15:9).

True Worship of God

PURE AND ENTIRE WORSHIP OF GOD CONSISTS IN ONLY THE THINGS GOD HAS COMMANDED IN HIS WORD. "WHATEVER I COMMAND YOU, OBSERVE TO DO IT: THOU SHALT NOT ADD THERETO, NOR DIMINISH FROM IT" (Deut. 12:32). ALSO SEE Deut. 32:46; Mt. 28:20; Acts 2:42 AND I Timothy 6:13,14) IF IT'S NOT COMMANDED, IT'S IDOLATRY!



- ✚ READING, PREACHING, AND HEARING OF GOD'S WORD
(Deut. 17:13,19; Acts 10:33; 16:21; II Timothy 4:2; James 1:21, 23)
- ✚ PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING IN CHRIST'S NAME "ALWAYS GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO GOD..." (Eph. 5:20).
- ✚ ADMINISTERING AND RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS
● BAPTISM (Matthew 28:19) ● THE LORD'S SUPPER (I Cor. 11:23-34)
- ✚ CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND GODLY DISCIPLINE: THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (Mt. 16:19; 18:15-17)
- ✚ THE MINISTRY AND ITS MAINTENANCE (Eph. 4:11,12; I Tim. 5:17,18; I Cor. 9:7-15)
- ✚ RELIGIOUS FASTING "RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH FASTING, WEeping, AND MOURNING" (Isa. 2:12,13) SEE I Cor. 7:5
- ✚ WORSHIPFUL USE OF GOD'S NAME AND VOWS: "MAKE VOWS TO THE LORD YOUR GOD AND FULFILL THEM" (Ps. 76:11) ALSO Deut. 6:13; Isa. 19:21)
- ✚ SHUN FALSE WORSHIP (Psalm 16:4; Acts 17:16,17) AND REMOVE IDOLS (Isa. 30:22; Deut. 7:5; Acts 19:19, 23-27).

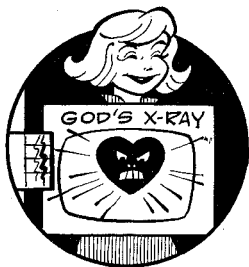
GOD BLESSES OBEDIENCE and CURSES IDOLATRY

IDOLATRY IS GROUND-OUT UNDER GOD'S JUDGMENT AFTER THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION. REMEMBER, GOD'S COVENANT IS TWO-EDGED; OBEDIENCE IS BLESSED-DISOBEDIENCE CURSED (Deut. 11:26f).



"EVERYTHING WE DO IN ALL AREAS OF OUR LIFE MUST BE FREE OF IDOLATRY. AND CHIEF AMONG THE OTHER GODS ABOUT WHOM WE MUST BE CONCERNED ARE, AS THEY EVER HAVE BEEN, THOSE FOUND IN THE SEATS OF TEMPORAL, OR HUMAN GOVERNMENT."
-INGRAM, THE WORLD UNDER GOD'S LAW, p.33

IS GOD TOLERANT of FALSE RELIGION?



ONLY GOD KNOWS AND CAN JUDGE THE HEARTS OF MEN. AND SO, WHILE ONE MAY EMBRACE FALSE RELIGION AND IDOLATRY IN HIS HEART, SAFE FROM HUMAN JUDGMENT, HIS WORDS AND ACTIONS NOT ONLY REVEAL HIS INNER WICKEDNESS, AND LIKE AN EVIL LEAVEN CONTAMINATE SOCIETY, BUT EXPOSE HIM TO THE RIGHT-EOUS TEMPORAL JUDGMENT OF GOD AS PRESCRIBED IN HIS LAW-WORD AND TO BE EXECUTED BY THE APPROPRIATE HUMAN TRIBUNAL!



the PUNISHMENT DUE IDOLATRY

THE IDOLATROUS NATION WILL SUFFER DROUGHT (Deut. 11:17) AND BE DRIVEN FROM ITS LAND (Deut. 4:26-27). THESE ARE GOD'S PROVIDENTIAL JUDGMENTS.

REASON AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IS A CAPITAL CRIME (U.S. CONSTITUTION, ART. III, SEC. 3) AND THIS IS A RELATIVELY MINOR OFFENSE COMPARED TO TREASON AGAINST GOD!

"SOCIAL HEALTH REQUIRES THE PROHIBITION OF IDOLATRY, BECAUSE ITS TOLERATION MEANS SOCIAL SUICIDE.

IDOLATRY IS THUS NOT ONLY PUNISHABLE

BY LAW AS SOCIALLY DETRIMENTAL,

IT IS IN FACT A CAPITAL OFFENSE. IT

CONSTITUTES TREASON TO THE KING

OR SOVEREIGN, TO ALMIGHTY GOD."

IF ANYBODY... "ENTICE THEE SECRETLY, SAYING; LET US GO AND SERVE OTHER GODS... THOU SHALT SURELY KILL HIM..." (Deut. 13:1-18).

THE DEATH PENALTY APPLIES TO

★ **SERVING AND WORSHIPPING OTHER GODS (Deut. 17:2-7)**

★ **SACRIFICERS TO IDOLS (Ex. 22:20)**

★ **FALSE PROPHETS (Deut. 13:1-18; 18:20)**

★ **WITCHCRAFT (Ex. 22:18; Deut. 18:10)**

★ **IMAGES ARE TO BE DESTROYED (Ex. 23:24)**



The Third Commandment

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain. Exodus 20:

What is required in the third, commandment?

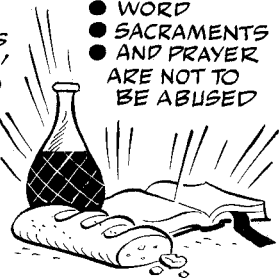
THE THIRD COMMANDMENT REQUIRES THE HOLY AND REVERENT USE OF GOD'S NAMES, TITLES, ATTRIBUTES, ORDINANCES, WORD, AND WORKS.

GOD'S NAME, TITLES, AND ATTRIBUTES SHOULD ONLY BE USED REVERENTLY BY US TO GLORIFY HIM!

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME... (Mt. 6:9)

SING TO GOD, SING PRAISES TO HIS NAME! (Psalm 68:4)

HIS
● WORD
● SACRAMENTS
● AND PRAYER
ARE NOT TO BE ABUSED

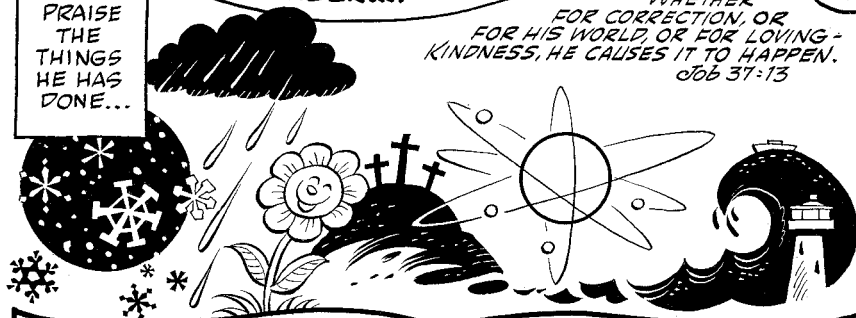


Job 36:24

REMEMBER...YOU SHOULD EXALT HIS WORKS

PRaise THE THINGS HE HAS DONE...

WHETHER FOR CORRECTION, OR FOR HIS WORLD, OR FOR LOVING-KINDNESS, HE CAUSES IT TO HAPPEN. Job 37:13



"WHO WILL NOT FEAR, O LORD, AND GLORIFY THIS NAME" (Rev. 15:4).

"I WILL BOW DOWN TOWARD THY HOLY TEMPLE, AND GIVE THANKS TO THY NAME FOR THY LOVING KINDNESS AND THY TRUTH: FOR THOU HAST MAGNIFIED THY WORD ACCORDING TO ALL THY NAME" (Ps. 138:2).

"WHATEVER YOU DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS" (Col. 3:17).

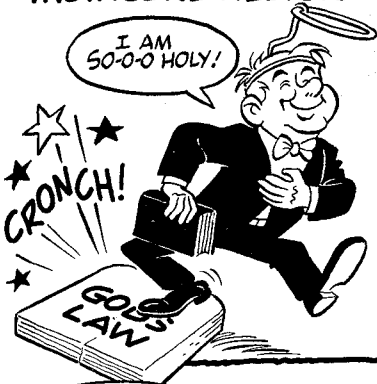
"SING PRAISES TO HIM; SPEAK OF ALL HIS WONDERS, GLORY IN HIS HOLY NAME...REMEMBER HIS WONDERS...HIS MARVELS, AND THE JUDGMENTS LITTERED BY HIS MOUTH...HIS JUDGMENTS ARE IN ALL THE EARTH...HE HAS REMEMBERED HIS COVENANT FOREVER." (Psalm 105:2, 3, 5, 7, 8).

"MY NAME IS FEARED AMONG THE GENTILES" (Eccl. 1:14).

What is forbidden in the Third Commandment?

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT FORBIDS ALL PROFANING AND ABUSING OF ANYTHING WHEREBY GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN!

INSINCERE RELIGION



BIBLE THUMPING IDIOTS!

SPEAKING EVIL OF THE CHURCH, THE MEANS OF GRACE and CHRISTIANS



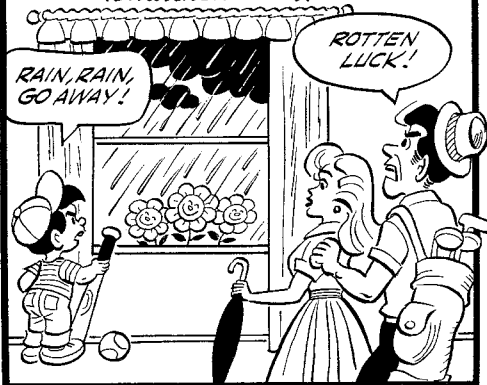
Deut. 5:12-15; Lev. 19:30; Gen. 2:3; Acts 20:7; Ps. 92:1; Mat. 12:11-12

CURSING and DAMNING

MEN TO HELL...THIS IS BLASPHEMY! ONLY GOD CAN DO THIS!
(I Sam. 16:5; 17:43)

CURSING GOD'S WORKS OF PROVIDENCE

"GOD CAUSES THE RAIN TO FALL ON THE JUST AND THE UNJUST"
(Matthew 5:45).



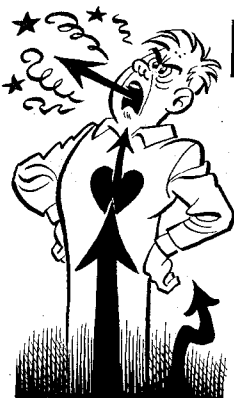
WE ARE NOT TO SCORN GOD'S NAME, TITLES, ATTRIBUTES, ORDINANCES, OR WORD!
(Ex. 5:2; Ps. 50:16, 17; 139:20; II Peter 3:3)

the OBSCENE BABBLER

"THEY SPEAK AGAINST THEE
WICKEDLY. THINE ENEMIES
TAKE THY NAME IN VAIN"
(*Psalm 139:20*).

GOD'S NAME PROFANED IN...

- MURMURING AND QUESTIONING GOD (*Exo. 9:20*)
- IGNORANCE (*Acts 17:23*)
- PERJURY (*Lev. 5:4; 8:17; Psalm 24:4*)
- CURSING GOD & RULER (*1 Kings 21:9-10*)
- BLASPHEMY (*Exo. 24:10f*)
- SUPERSTITIOUS USE (*1 Sam. 4:3-5; Jer. 17:4f; Col. 2:20f*)
- FILTHY LANGUAGE (*Exo. 5:4, 5; 4:29; Js. 3:5ff*)



MEN OFTEN INVOKE AND PROFANE GOD'S NAME TO ENFORCE THEIR VIEWS AND ASSERTIONS. THEY ALSO CALL UPON ANOTHER POWER... FROM BELOW... THEIR REAL ANIMATING FORCE, THEIR GOD... THE "NUMBER ONE" IN THEIR SCALE OF PRIORITIES. THIS IS USUALLY IN THE FORM OF OBSCENE LANGUAGE IF SEXUAL THINGS OR FILTH DOMINATE THEIR MINDS!

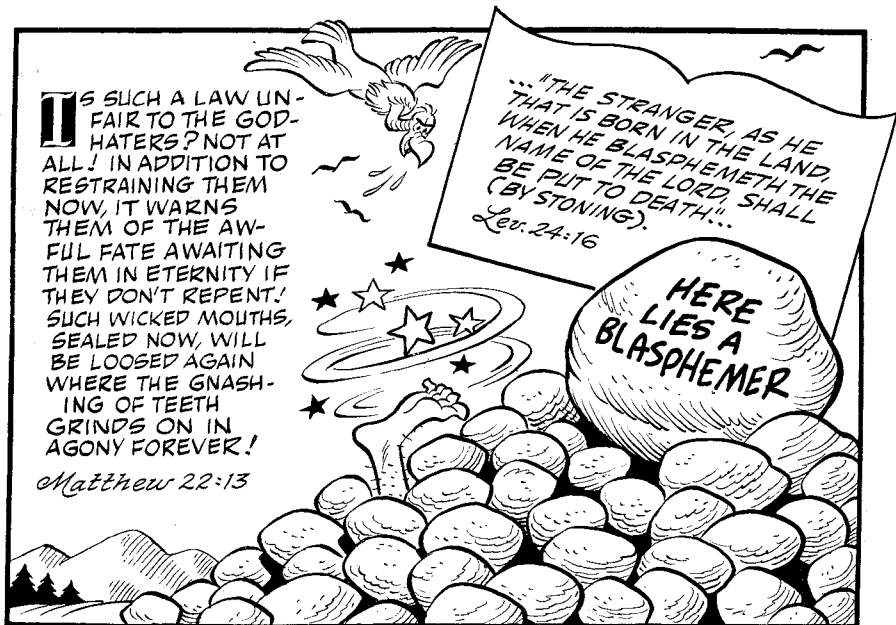
* THERE ARE MANY LAWFUL OATHS OR VOWS: OATH OF OFFICE, ORDINATION, MARRIAGE, AS A WITNESS, ETC. "THE OATH IN GOD'S NAME IS THE LEGAL RECOGNITION OF GOD." INGRAM, p.46



TAKING GOD'S NAME IN VAIN

THIS IS THE FAVORITE SPEECH-SIN OF THE GOD-HATERS. IF GOD'S LAW WERE ENFORCED IN OUR SOCIETY, IT WOULD PUT MANY ENTERTAINERS AND AUTHORS OUT OF WORK AND BRING ABOUT A WELCOME TRANQUILITY ON THE SOUND STAGE OF ALL OF THE HUMANIST GHETTOS, RICH, POOR, AND IN BETWEEN! THE GOD-FAIR-ING EAR WOULD BE IN PARADISE. AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, GOD'S NAME WOULD BE HONORED. NOTICE (BELOW) THAT IN ISRAEL THIS LAW WAS NOT ONLY APPLICABLE TO GOD'S PEOPLE, BUT TO STRANGERS!

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Matthew 22:13

"THINE ENEMIES TAKE THY NAME IN VAIN" (*Ps. 139:20*) SEE II KL. 19:22; Ex. 20:7


The Fourth Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the Seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day and hallowed it. Exodus 20:8-11


What is required in the Fourth Commandment?

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT REQUIRES THE KEEPING HOLY TO GOD SUCH SET TIMES AS HE HATH APPOINTED IN HIS WORD; EXPRESSLY ONE WHOLE DAY IN SEVEN, TO BE A HOLY SABBATH TO HIMSELF.

SABBATH
IS THE HEBREW
WORD for "REST"

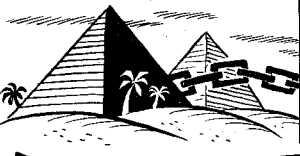


GOD SET THE
PATTERN BY RESTING
FROM HIS ORIGINAL
WORK OF CREATION.
THE APOSTLES
WORSHIPPED ON
THE FIRST DAY OF
THE WEEK...THE DAY
OF CHRIST'S
RESURRECTION...




*Acts 20:7
Rev. 1:10* *1 Cor 16:1-2*

SIN



ISRAEL'S RELEASE
FROM BONDAGE IN
EGYPT WAS TYPICAL
OF CHRIST'S FREE-
ING MEN FROM
BONDAGE TO SIN!

SALVATION



"REMEMBER THAT YOU WERE A SLAVE IN THE LAND OF EGYPT, AND THE LORD OUR GOD BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THERE BY A MIGHTY HAND AND BY AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM; THEREFORE THE LORD YOUR GOD COMMANDS YOU TO OBSERVE THE SABBATH.."(De. 5:15).

"DO NOT THINK THAT I CAME TO ABOLISH THE LAW OR THE PROPHETS; I AM NOT COME TO DESTROY, BUT TO FULFILL" (Matthew 5:17f).
GOD'S CREATION REST- Gen. 2:2,3
THE BLESSINGS OF SABBATH KEEPING - Isa. 56: 2-7; Lev. 19:30; De. 5:12 f

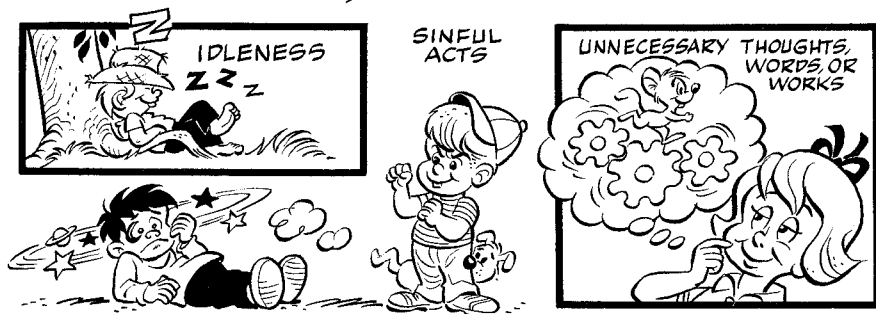
How is the Sabbath to be observed?

THE SABBATH IS TO BE SANCTIFIED BY A HOLY RESTING ALL THAT DAY, EVEN FROM SUCH WORLDLY EMPLOYMENTS AND RECREATIONS AS ARE LAWFUL ON OTHER DAYS; AND SPENDING THE TIME IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXERCISES OF GOD'S WORSHIP, EXCEPT SO MUCH AS IS TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE WORKS OF NECESSITY AND MERCY.



What is forbidden on the Sabbath?

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT FORBIDS THE OMISSION OR CARELESS PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES REQUIRED, AND THE PROFANING OF THE DAY BY IDLENESS, OR DOING THAT WHICH IS ITSELF SINFUL, OR BY UNNECESSARY THOUGHTS, WORDS, OR WORKS, ABOUT OUR WORLDLY EMPLOYMENTS OR RECREATIONS (Ezek. 22:26; 33:22; Mal. 1:13; Ex. 23:38).



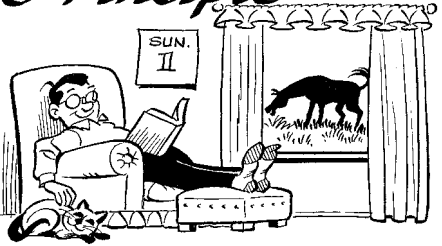
Why should we keep the Sabbath?

GOD HAS ALLOWED US SIX DAYS OF THE WEEK (A LION'S SHARE) FOR OUR OWN AFFAIRS, BUT HAS SET APART THE SEVENTH DAY TO WORSHIP, REST, AND SERVE HIM IN SPECIAL WAYS. HE HAS ALSO GIVEN US HIS OWN EXAMPLE AND BLESSED THE SABBATH DAY (Genesis 2:3).

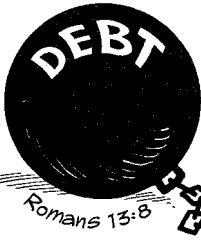


The Sabbath Principle

THE SABBATH PRINCIPLE IS PART OF CREATION LAW, LIKE GRAVITY, AND IT IS COVENANTAL, BRINGING BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE AND CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE. MEN AND ANIMALS REQUIRE REST FOR REJUVENATION. SLEEP IS NEEDED DAILY...PLANTS REST AT NIGHT. HEALTH IS IMPAIRED AND BREAKS DOWN WITHOUT ADEQUATE REST.



the LAND REQUIRES REST FROM CULTIVATION EVERY SEVEN YEARS (Ex. 23:11, 12). OTHERWISE THE SOIL BECOMES DEPLETED, AND INCREASINGLY INFERIOR CROPS ARE PRODUCED!



GOD FORBIDS LONGTERM DEBT, WHICH MORTGAGES THE FUTURE, DIMINISHES INHERITANCE, AND IS A FORM OF SLAVERY!

"AT THE END OF EVERY SEVEN YEARS YOU SHALL GRANT A REMISSION OF DEBTS" (Deut. 15:1). "...YOU WILL LEND TO MANY NATIONS, BUT YOU WILL NOT BORROW" (Deut. 15:16).



SABBATH BREAKING

THERE ARE TWO ASPECTS TO THE SABBATH LAW, CREATIONAL AND COVENANTAL:

1 IT IS A CREATION LAW BY WHICH MAN, MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE, IS TO FOLLOW GOD'S EXAMPLE OF WORKING SIX DAYS AND RESTING ONE DAY (Genesis 2:2-3; Deut. 5:12). FOR

CREATURES RESTING IS PHYSICALLY AS IMPORTANT AS NUTRITION. AS CREATION LAW THE SABBATH CONTINUES TO BE BINDING.

2 THE SABBATH LAW IN ITS COVENANTAL FORM EMBODIED GREAT SOTERIOLOGICAL AND ESCHATOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE, POINTING AHEAD TO CHRIST'S REDEMPTIVE WORK, AND IN THIS ASPECT, THE CEREMONIAL, THE SABBATH, ALONG WITH ITS CAPITAL PENAL SANCTION, IS EXPIRED, BEING FULFILLED IN CHRIST (Col. 2:16-17).

IS THERE THEN NO PUNISHMENT DUE SABBATH BREAKING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT AGE? IF SO, THE COMMANDMENT, BEING UNENFORCEABLE, IS OF NO SOCIAL CONSEQUENCE! WELL, THE BIBLE OFFERS A GENERAL PUNISHMENT APPLICABLE IN LIEU OF PARTICULAR SANCTIONS: WHIPPING (Deut. 25:3; Prov. 19:29) AND THE ROD (Prov. 10:13; 18:6). NEEDLESS TO SAY, PROSPECTIVE VIOLATORS WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE JEOPARDIZING THEIR HIDES!



The Fifth Commandment

Honor thy father
and thy mother;
that thy days
may be long upon the
land which the Lord
thy God giveth thee.

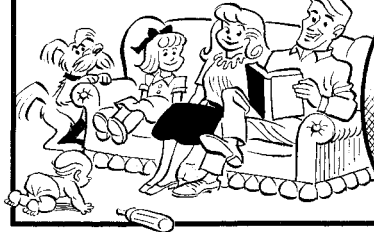
Exodus 20:12

*What is required
in the fifth
commandment?*

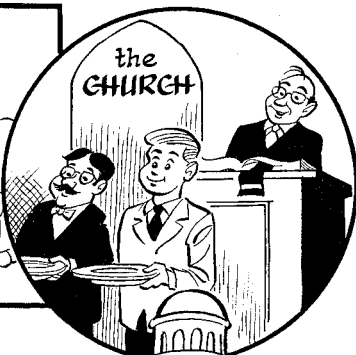
THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT REQUIRES THE PRESERVING AND HONOR, AND PERFORMING THE DUTIES, BELONGING TO EVERY ONE IN THEIR SEVERAL PLACES AND RELATIONS, AS SUPERIORS, INFERIORS, OR EQUALS.

IN SOCIETY
THERE ARE
MANY
RELATION-
SHIPS, IN-
DEPENDENT,
BUT ALL
UNDER
GOD'S RULE
AND
AUTHORITY.

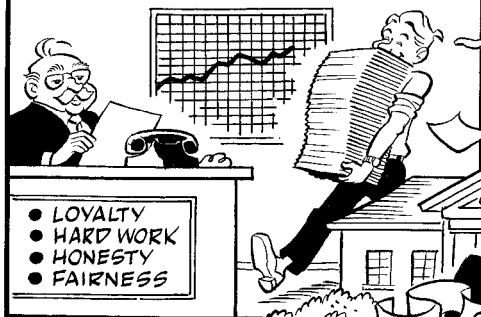
the FAMILY • TEACHING
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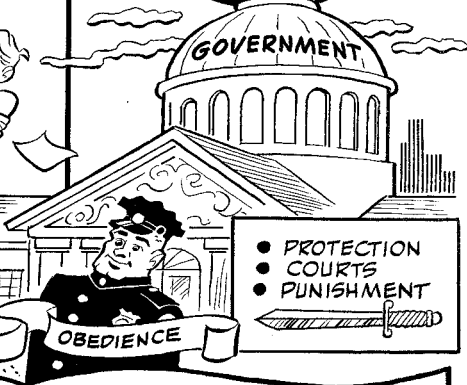


EMPLOYMENT



- LOYALTY
- HARD WORK
- HONESTY
- FAIRNESS

GOVERNMENT



- PROTECTION
- COURTS
- PUNISHMENT

"BE SUBJECT TO ONE ANOTHER
IN THE FEAR OF CHRIST. WIVES,
BE SUBJECT TO YOUR OWN HUS-
BANDS, AS TO THE LORD."

Ephesians 5:21, 22

"CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS
IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT.

"SLAVES, BE OBEDIENT TO
THOSE WHO ARE YOUR MASTERS
...AS TO CHRIST." Ep. 6:1, 5

"BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN BROTHERLY LOVE." Romans 12:10

"AND MASTERS, DO THE SAME
THINGS TO THEM, AND GIVE UP
THREATENING, KNOWING THAT
BOTH THEIR MASTER AND YOURS
IS IN HEAVEN, AND THERE IS NO
PARTIALITY WITH HIM." Ep. 6:9

"LET EVERY PERSON BE IN SUB-
JECTION TO THE GOVERNING-
AUTHORITIES... ESTABLISHED
BY GOD." Romans 13:1

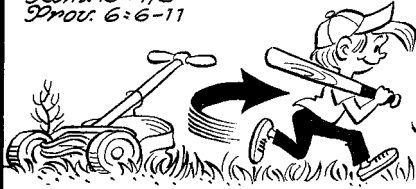
What is forbidden in the Fifth Commandment?

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT FORBIDS THE NEGLECTING OF, OR DOING ANYTHING AGAINST, THE HONOR AND DUTY WHICH BELONGS TO EVERY ONE IN THEIR SEVERAL PLACES AND RELATIONS.

SINS of INFERIORS

NEGLECT of DUTIES

Mat. 15: 4-6; Ezek 34: 2-4
Rom. 13: 7, 8
Prov. 6: 6-11



SINS of SUPERIORS

NEGLECT of DUTIES

Romans 13: 4
Ezekiel 34: 2-4



REBELLION, CONTEMPT, CURSING, MOCKING

Ep. 6: 1
Heb. 16: 10
I Sam. 15: 1-12
Prov. 30: 11, 17
Isa. 3: 5



ENVY Ex. 20: 17 AND COVETING

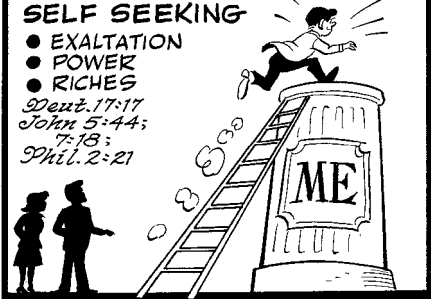
IF I CAN'T HAVE HIS KITE, I WISH THE LINE WILL BUST!



SELF SEEKING

- EXALTATION
- POWER
- RICHES

Deut. 17: 17
John 5: 44;
7: 13;
Phil. 2: 21



NAGGITY...
NAG-NAG-NAG...

PROVOKING TO ANGER

Ephesians 6: 4



"CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS

(*Ephesians 6: 1*).

"HE WHO RESISTS AUTHORITY HAS OPPOSED THE ORDINANCE OF GOD" (*Romans 13: 2*).

OBEY PARENTS: *Prov. 6: 20; 1: 8*
REBELLION: *Ex. 21: 15; De. 21: 15;*
18: 21; I Sam. 2: 25; 10: 27; 8: 7;
Prov. 19: 26; 29: 15

"FATHERS, DO NOT PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN TO ANGER; BUT BRING THEM UP IN THE DISCIPLINE AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD" (*Ep. 6: 4*) *Deut. 25: 3.*

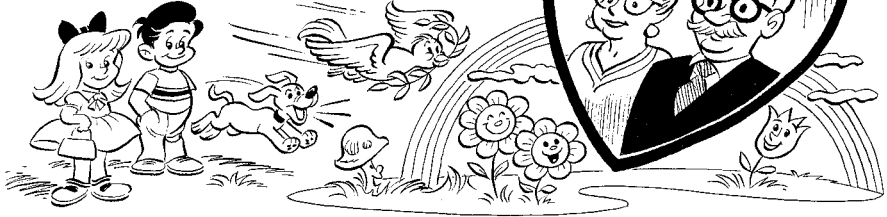
"BY ME KINGS REIGN, AND RULERS DECREE JUSTICE" (*Isa. 9: 8: 15*).
ALSO ~ *Ps. 94: 20; Hos. 5: 1, 10;*
9: 7, 15; Prov. 17: 15

Why should we keep the Fifth Commandment?

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT PROMISES A LONG LIFE AND PROSPERITY (AS FAR AS IT SHALL SERVE FOR GOD'S GLORY AND OUR OWN GOOD) TO ALL SUCH AS KEEP THIS COMMANDMENT.

Long Life

"CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT. HONOR YOUR FATHER & MOTHER (WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WITH A PROMISE), THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH" (Ephesians 6:1-3). *Also, see Proverbs 3:1-2*



THUS SAITH
the LORD

the REBEL SON

THE REBEL SON IS AT WAR AGAINST GOD AND GOD'S SOCIAL ORDER AND SCRIPTURE IMPOSES THE DEATH

PENALTY UPON HIM! THE FAMILY, CREATED BY GOD AS SOCIETY'S BASIC UNIT, THE CRADLE OF FAITH AND OBEDIENCE, IS HIGHLY PRIZED BY GOD. THE WORD "HONOR" IS AT ROOT AN ECONOMIC TERM, MEANING "SET A PRICE ON, VALUE, PAY." THE HONOR DUE PARENTS IS NOT MERE POLITENESS, BUT HAS TO DO WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE WORD "CURSE" MEANS TO HOLD IN CONTEMPT OR VERY LOW ESTEEM IN THE CONTEXT OF MATTHEW 15:4 f. JESUS GOES ON TO ILLUSTRATE HOW SUCH CONTEMPT IS EXHIBITED BY A REBEL SON. IN LEGALISTIC PIETY THE SON AVOIDS BEING FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS PARENTS.

THE REBEL SON IN ALL HIS SHAME

THE DRUNKEN REBEL

Deut. 21:18 f
INCORRIGIBLE REBEL AND DRUNKARD (NOT A SMALL MISCHIEVOUS CHILD).



THE SMITING REBEL

Exodus 21:15
MATURE AND CAPABLE OF "SMITING" WITH BRUTAL FORCE (AS THE WORD INDICATES).

THE CURSING REBEL

JESUS QUOTES EXODUS 21:15 IN MATTHEW 5:4 f WHEN HE SAYS "FOR GOD COMMANDED, SAYING HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER: AND HE THAT CURSETH FATHER OR MOTHER, LET HIM DIE THE DEATH!" IN A CHRISTIANIZED LAND WHERE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN LEGISLATED, THE DEATH PENALTY FOR TREASON AGAINST GOD AND FAMILY WOULD ONCE AGAIN BECOME A REALITY, AND WOULD EXERT A STABILIZING EFFECT UPON SOCIETY!

The Sixth Commandment

Thou shalt not kill.
Exodus 20:13

What is required in the Sixth Commandment?

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT REQUIRES ALL LAWFUL ENDEAVORS TO PRESERVE OUR OWN LIFE, AND THE LIFE OF OTHERS.



JUST DEFENSE AGAINST VIOLENCE

JESUS: "LETHIM WHO HAS NO SWORD SELL HIS ROBE AND BUY ONE" (Luke 22:36).

A STRONG MAN ARMED CANNOT BE ROBBED (Luke 11:21).

"THERE IS A TIME FOR WAR" (Ec. 3:8)...

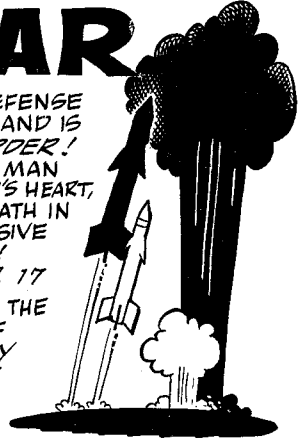
WAR

WAR IN DEFENSE OF HOMELAND IS NOT MURDER!

DAVID, A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART, SLEW GOLIATH IN A DEFENSIVE WAR!

I Samuel 17

MURDER IS THE TAKING OF JUDICIALLY INNOCENT LIFE!



ALSO SEE APPENDIX, PAGE 57



"WHEN THOU BUILDEST A NEW HOUSE ... MAKE A BATTLEMENT FOR THY ROOF, THAT THOU BRING NOT BLOOD UPON THINE HOUSE, IF ANY MAN FALL FROM THENCE" (Deut. 22:8).

IN THE ANCIENT WORLD ROOFTOPS WERE COMPARABLE TO THE PATIOS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL AREAS OF MODERN CULTURES.

THIS CASE LAW INTENDED TO PRESERVE LIFE AND LIMB. CLEARLY FALLS UNDER THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT, "THOU SHALT NOT KILL," AND IN SUBSTANCE IT IS REGULATORY AND PREVENTIVE. THE KIND OF LAW THAT CIVIL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENFORCE. REGULATORY AGENCIES AS WE HAVE THEM TODAY IN THE U.S. GO FAR BEYOND THIS BASIC PURPOSE AND ATTEMPT TO RULE OVER ALL OF LIFE. SUCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IS NOT WHAT WE ARE ADVOCATING.

HERE IS HOW THE PRINCIPLE MAY BE APPLIED. CIVIL GOVERNMENT SHOULD LEGISLATE EXTREMELY CAREFULLY BEING SURE THAT A CLEAR-CUT DANGER EXISTS. FOR INSTANCE, FENCED SWIMMING POOLS HELP PREVENT DROWNINGS. FINES LEVIED AGAINST VIOLATORS WOULD SUPPORT THE POLICING AGENCY ASSIGNED TO THIS TASK. THESE LIMITED FINES WOULD TEND TO RESTRICT BOTH SIZE AND POWER WHICH USUALLY IS NOT DONE WHEN AGENCIES RECEIVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THEIR OPERATION!

WHEN DEATH OR INJURY DID RESULT FROM VIOLATIONS OF THE APPLIED "ROOFTOP CODE" IN OUR SOCIETY OTHER FORMS OF PHYSICAL REPRISAL COULD THEN BE ENFORCED BY THE COURTS AGAINST THE OFFENDER IN FAVOR OF THE VICTIM. SEE EXODUS 21:18, 19, 28-36; 22: 5, 6, ETC. FOR EXAMPLES.



MODERATION

"I WILL NOT BE MASTERED BY ANYTHING."
(I Cor. 6:12).

DRINK...

I Tim 5:25

FOOD...

Prov. 25:16, 27

RECREATION

Ec. 3:4, 11

I Cor.

6:18



WE SHOULD...

SUBDUCE ANGER/RAGE
Ephesians 4:26, 27

AVOID TEMPTATION
Prov. 1:10, 11; 1 Pet. 4:6, 7

RESCUE and ASSIST
Luke 10:30-35

What is forbidden in the Sixth Commandment

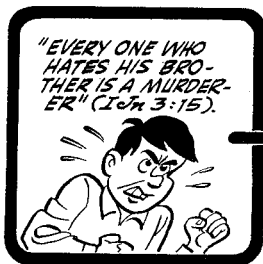
THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT FORBIDS THE TAKING AWAY OF OUR OWN LIFE, OR THE LIFE OF OUR NEIGHBOR UNJUSTLY, OR WHATEVER TENDS THEREUNTO!

THE CHAIN OF SIN

THOUGHT

WORD

DEED



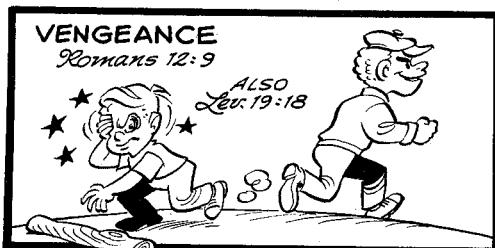
Mt. 5:22; Lev. 19:17



Ep. 4:31; Gal. 5:15



Gen. 9:6; Ex. 21:14



SUICIDE



ALSO SEE JUDGMENT AND CITY OF REFUGE Nu. 36:24-f

CARELESSNESS, OR ACCIDENT

"...WITH ANY DEADLY OBJECT...DROPPED ON HIM SO THAT HE DIETH..." (Nu. 36:23)

OOOPS!



DEATH DEALING ADDICTION

"FOR OUT OF THE HEART COME EVIL THOUGHTS, MURDERS, ADULTERIES, FORNICATIONS, THEFTS, FALSE WITNESS, SLANDERS" (Matthew 15:19).

THE DEATH PENALTY



"THOU SHALT NOT KILL" **EXODUS 20:13**
THE HEBREW WORD AS WELL AS THE
CONTEXT INDICATES THAT MURDER
IS MEANT!

THE PENALTY "IF A MAN COME
PRESUMPTUOUSLY
UPON HIS NEIGHBOR, TO SLAY HIM WITH
GUILE, THOU SHALT TAKE HIM FROM
MINE ALTAR THAT HE MAY DIE" **EX. 21:14**
ALSO **EX. 21:12** **LEVITICUS 24:17** **DEUT. 5:17**

WITNESSES "WHOSO KILLETH ANY
PERSON, THE MURDERER SHALL BE PUT
TO DEATH BY THE MOUTH OF WITNESSES:
BUT ONE WITNESS SHALL NOT TESTIFY
AGAINST ANY PERSON TO CAUSE HIM TO
DIE." **NUMBERS 35:30**

FALSE WITNESS **DEUT. 19:16-19**
(VS. 19) "THEN SHALL YE DO UNTO HIM, AS
HE HAD THOUGHT TO HAVE DONE UNTO HIS
BROTHER!"

NO PAYMENT "MOREOVER YE SHALL
TAKE NO SATISFACTION
FOR THE LIFE OF A MURDERER, WHICH IS
GUILTY OF DEATH: BUT HE SHALL BE
SURELY PUT TO DEATH!" **NUMBERS 35:31**

NO IMPRISONMENT BIBLICAL LAW
MAKES NO
PROVISION FOR JAILS, OTHER THAN A HOLDING
PLACE UNTIL TIME OF TRIAL. **NUMBERS 19:34**
FOR **THEIR RESTITUTION IS TO BE MADE...**
EXODUS 22:1, 4 **LEV. 24:21** **PROV. 6:30, 31** **LEV. 6:1-7**

GOD'S LAW PERMANENT

JESUS STRESSED THAT HE DID NOT COME TO
DESTROY THE MORAL LAW, BUT THAT IT WAS
TO ENDURE THROUGHOUT HISTORY! **MAT. 5:17, 18**

CIVIL AUTHORITIES...ORDAINED OF GOD FOR GOOD!

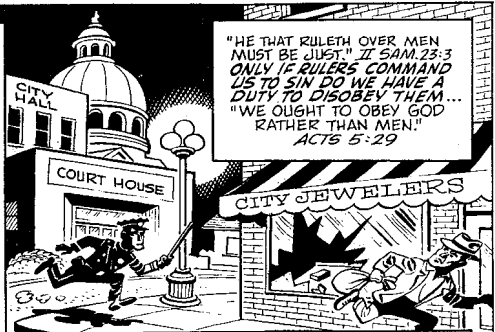
"LET EVERY SOUL BE SUBJECT
UNTO THE HIGHER POWERS FOR
THERE IS NO POWER BUT OF GOD:
THE POWERS THAT BE ARE
ORDAINED OF GOD."

WHOSOEVER THEREFORE RESIST-
ETH THE POWER, RESISTETH THE
ORDINANCE OF GOD: AND THEY THAT
RESIST SHALL RECEIVE TO THEM-
SELVES DAMNATION.

FOR RULERS ARE NOT A TERROR
TO GOOD WORKS, BUT TO THE EVIL.
WILT THOU THEN BE AFRAID OF
THE POWER? DO THAT WHICH IS GOOD,
AND THOU SHALT HAVE THE PRAISE
OF THE SAME.

FOR HE IS THE MINISTER OF GOD
TO THEE FOR GOOD BUT IF THOU DO
THAT WHICH IS EVIL, BE AFRAID: FOR
HE BEARETH NOT THE SWORD IN VAIN:
FOR HE IS THE MINISTER OF GOD,
A REVENGER TO EXECUTE WRATH
UPON HIM THAT DOETH EVIL."

ROMANS 13:1-4



"HE THAT RULETH OVER MEN
MUST BE JUST." **II SAM. 23:3**
**ONLY IF RULERS COMMAND
US TO SIN, DO WE HAVE A
DUTY TO DISOBEY THEM...**
"WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD
RATHER THAN MEN."
ACTS 5:29

NOR IS THE SOLDIER IN
LINE OF DUTY GUILTY
OF MURDER! HE IS
ACTING UNDER THE
AUTHORITY OVER
HIM AND NOT OUT
OF PERSONAL MALICE!



PUBLIC EXECUTION AND DETERRENCE

"AND ALL THE MEN OF HIS CITY SHALL
STONE HIM WITH STONES THAT HE DIE:
SO SHALT THOU PUT AWAY EVIL FROM
AMONG YOU; AND ALL ISRAEL SHALL
HEAR AND FEAR." **DEUT. 21:21**

POLLUTION SOLUTION ... EXECUTION !

"SO SHALL YE NOT POLLUTE THE LAND
WHEREIN YE ARE: FOR BLOOD IT DE-
FILETH THE LAND: AND THE LAND CAN-
NOT BE CLEANS'D OF THE BLOOD THAT
IS SHED THEREIN, BUT BY THE BLOOD
OF HIM THAT SHED IT." **NUM. 35:33**

**DEUTERONOMY 28 NATIONAL
CURSING OR BLESSING**



WHEN A NATION CASTS ASIDE
GOD'S LAW AND ITS JUST
PENALTIES IN FAVOR OF HUMAN-
ISTIC LAW, BORN OF MAN'S
REBELLION AND SUBJECT TO
HIS WHIM, THAT NATION IS
REJECTING GOD'S BLESSING
OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY,
AND INVITING GOD'S WRATH!

GOD DEMANDS JUSTICE AND GODLY JUSTICE PRESERVES SOCIETY!

1. THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE, WHEN AN OWNER OF
AN OX IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OX KILLING A PERSON-**EX. 21:28-30**

The Seventh Commandment

Thou shalt not commit adultery
Exodus 20:14

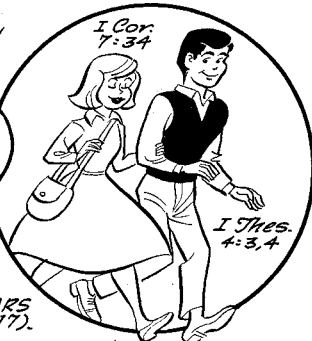
What is required in the Seventh Commandment?

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT REQUIRES THE PRESERVATION OF OUR OWN AND OUR NEIGHBOR'S CHASTITY, IN HEART, SPEECH, AND BEHAVIOR.

PURE in HEART....SPEECH...and BEHAVIOR



"LET YOUR SPEECH ALWAYS BE WITH GRACE"
Col. 4:6



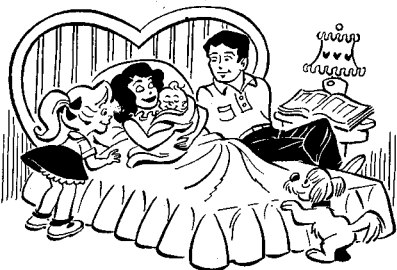
"FLEE YOUTHFUL LUSTS" *II Tim. 2:22*

"EVERY GOOD TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT" (*ONE 7:17*).

the FAMILY

THE FAMILY IS THE BASIC COVENANT-CELL OF SOCIETY. IT IS TO BE CLOSELY GUARDED AND KEPT PURE.

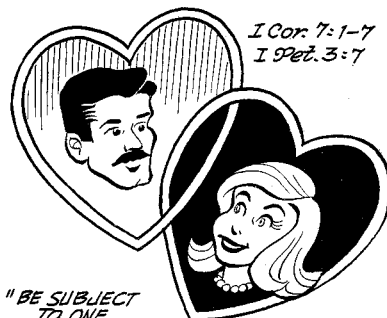
"LET MARRIAGE BE HELD IN HONOR AMONG ALL, AND LET THE MARRIAGE BED BE UNDEFILED; FOR FORNICATORS AND ADULTERERS GOD WILL JUDGE."
Hebrews 13:4



HUSBANDS

"HUSBANDS, LOVE YOUR WIVES JUST AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR HER."
Ephesians 5:25

"THE HEART OF HER HUSBAND TRUSTS HER."
Prov. 31:11



"BE SUBJECT TO ONE ANOTHER IN THE FEAR OF CHRIST."
Ep. 5:21

"..CHASTE AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR"
I Peter 3:2

I Cor. 7:1-7
I Pet. 3:7

WIVES

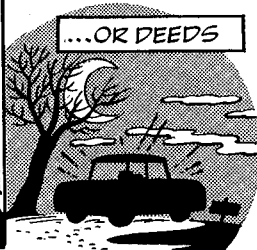
"..ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG WOMEN TO LOVE THEIR HUSBANDS, TO LOVE THEIR CHILDREN, TO BE SENSIBLE, PURE, WORKERS AT HOME, KIND, BEING SUBJECT TO THEIR OWN HUSBANDS, THAT THE WORD OF GOD MAY NOT BE DISHONORED."
Titus 2:4,5

BUSY HOMEMAKER
Prov. 31:27,28

What is forbidden in the Seventh Commandment?

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT FORBIDS ALL UNCHASTE THOUGHTS, WORDS, AND ACTIONS!

NO DIRTY...



Ex. 20:14; Deut. 5:18; I Thes. 4:4; Ep. 5:11
II Tim. 2:23; Col. 4:6; I Pet. 3:2; eMat. 5:28

JESUS SAID:
EVERY ONE WHO
LOOKS ON A WOMAN
TO LUST FOR HER
HAS COMMITTED
ADULTERY WITH
HER ALREADY IN
HIS HEART."
eMat. 5:28

"THERE MUST BE NO
FILTHINESS AND
SILLY TALK, OR
COARSE JESTING,
WHICH ARE NOT
FITTING, BUT
RATHER GIVING
OF THANKS."
Ephesians 5:4

"BUT DO NOT LET
IMMORALITY OR ANY
IMPURITY, OR GREED
EVEN BE NAMED
AMONG YOU, AS IS
PROPER, AMONG
SAINTS" (Ep. 5:3)
Gal. 5:19; I Prov. 5:7;
7:5, 21, 22; II Pet. 2:14



DIVORCE: GOD INTENDS MARRIAGE
TO BE "FOR KEEPS." BUT WHEN ITS BOUNDS
HAVE BEEN VIOLATED, BY SEXUAL SINS OR
ABOMINATIONS, GOD GIVES A WAY OUT, ALL
ELSE FAILING. SIM-
ILARLY, SURGERY
REMEDIES A
VERY SERIOUS
AILMENT!



7th COMMANDMENT VIOLATIONS

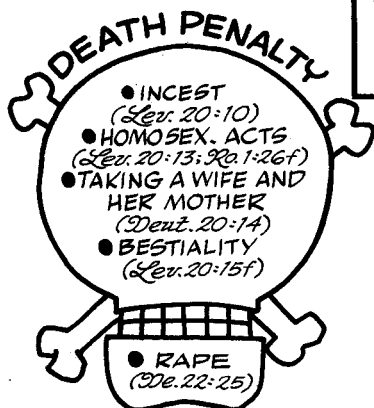
- ADULTERY Exodus 20:14;
22:22; Lev. 20:10; Prov. 5:20
 - BIGAMY eMalachi 2:14, 15;
eMat. 19:5; Titus 1:6
 - HARLOTRY Prov. 2:16-20;
7:10, 13; Isa. 3:16
 - RAPE Exodus 22:25-27
 - INCEST Lev. 18:1-21; eMal. 6:18;
II Sam. 13:14; I Cor. 5:1 f
 - HOMOSEXUALITY Lev. 20:13;
Romans 1:26-32
 - BESTIALITY Lev. 20:15, 16
 - DESERTION I Cor. 7:10-15
 - YOUTHFUL LUSTS II Tim. 2:22
- IMMORALITY IS IDOLATRY Col. 3:5

the LAW on ADULTERY



THE PUNISHMENT DUE ADULTERY AND OTHER SEXUAL CRIMES IS DEATH, PROVIDING THERE ARE TWO OR THREE WITNESSES (Deut. 19:15)¹ AND NO ACCUSER HIMSELF IS GUILTY OF THE SAME CRIME (John 8:7).

AND THE MAN THAT COMMITTETH ADULTERY WITH ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE...THE ADULTERER AND THE ADULTERESS SHALL SURELY BE PUT TO DEATH" (Leviticus 20:10).



the WOMAN TAKEN IN ADULTERY John 8:3ff

THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES PRESENTED A WOMAN CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF ADULTERY, AND ASKED JESUS IF SHE SHOULD BE EXECUTED THEIR CASE WAS FATALLY FLAWED, AS FOLLOWS:

1 THEY BROUGHT **ONLY** THE WOMAN! THE LAW SAYS BOTH MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD DIE (Lev. 20:10).

2 THE WITNESSES CANNOT BE GUILTY OF THE SAME CRIME (Deut. 19:15). JESUS SAID "HE THAT IS WITHOUT SIN AMONG YOU, LET HIM FIRST CAST A STONE AT HER" (John 8:7). NONE WERE INNOCENT OF ADULTERY AND THEY LEFT!

3 PAGAN ROME WOULD NOT PERMIT THE JEWS TO INFLICT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (John 18:31). UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THE CHURCH'S ONLY RESORT WAS EXCOMMUNICATION!



THE PHARISEES, WHO WOULD GRANT DIVORCE FOR THE MOST TRIVIAL CAUSE, TRIED TO TRAP JESUS ON THE PROPER GROUND FOR DIVORCE. JESUS TOOK THEM BACK TO GEN. 2:24 AND THEN HE TAUGHT THE FULL AND TRUE MEANING OF DEUT. 24:1 IN MT 19:9 (cf. MT. 5:32).

JESUS: "WHOEVER SHALL PUT AWAY HIS WIFE, SAVING FOR THE CAUSE OF FORNICATION, CAUSETH HER TO COMMIT ADULTERY: AND WHOEVER SHALL MARRY HER... COMMITTETH ADULTERY." (Mt. 5:32 cf. Mt. 19:3-9)

Certificate of Divorce²

CHRIST SAYS "FORNICATION", EQUIVALENT TO "UNCLEANNES" IN DEUT. 24:1, IS GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE. IT INCLUDES ALL THIS:

- ADULTERY
- INCEST
- HOMOSEXUALITY
- IDOLATROUS WITCHCRAFT
- APOSTASY AND HERETICAL TEACHINGS
- AND OTHER DEBAUCHERY

1. ABSENCE OF TOKENS OF VIRGINITY (Deut. 22:17-22) WAS GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE
2. G. BAHNSEN, THEONOMY IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS, p. 97 ff.

The Eighth Commandment

Thou shalt not steal.
Exodus 20:15

What is required in the Eighth Commandment?

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT REQUIRES THE LAWFUL PROCURING AND FURTHERING THE WEALTH AND OUTWARD ESTATE OF OURSELVES AND OTHERS.

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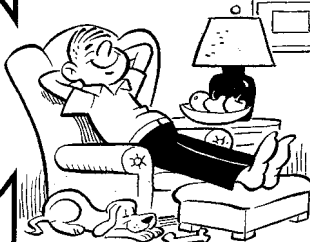
"THE HAND OF THE DILIGENT MAKES RICH!"
(Prov. 10:4)
I Cor. 7:20
Gen. 2:15:3:19



...CARE FOR YOUR OWN
I Tim. 5:8



...ENJOY! Ec. 2:24:3:13



HELP OTHERS

LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS
Phil. 2:4

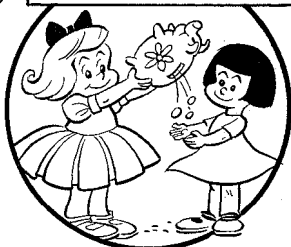


CHARITY

Gal. 6:10; Ep. 4:28;
Luke 6:30, 38
I John 3:17



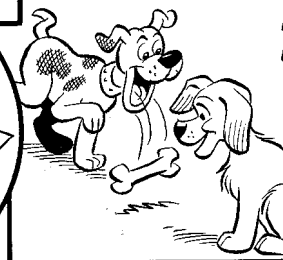
FREE LOANS
Lev. 25:35



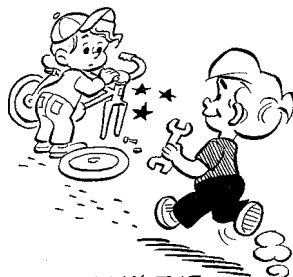
**KEEP your WORD
EVEN IF IT HURTS**
Psalm 15:24



**RETURN
WHAT IS LOST...**



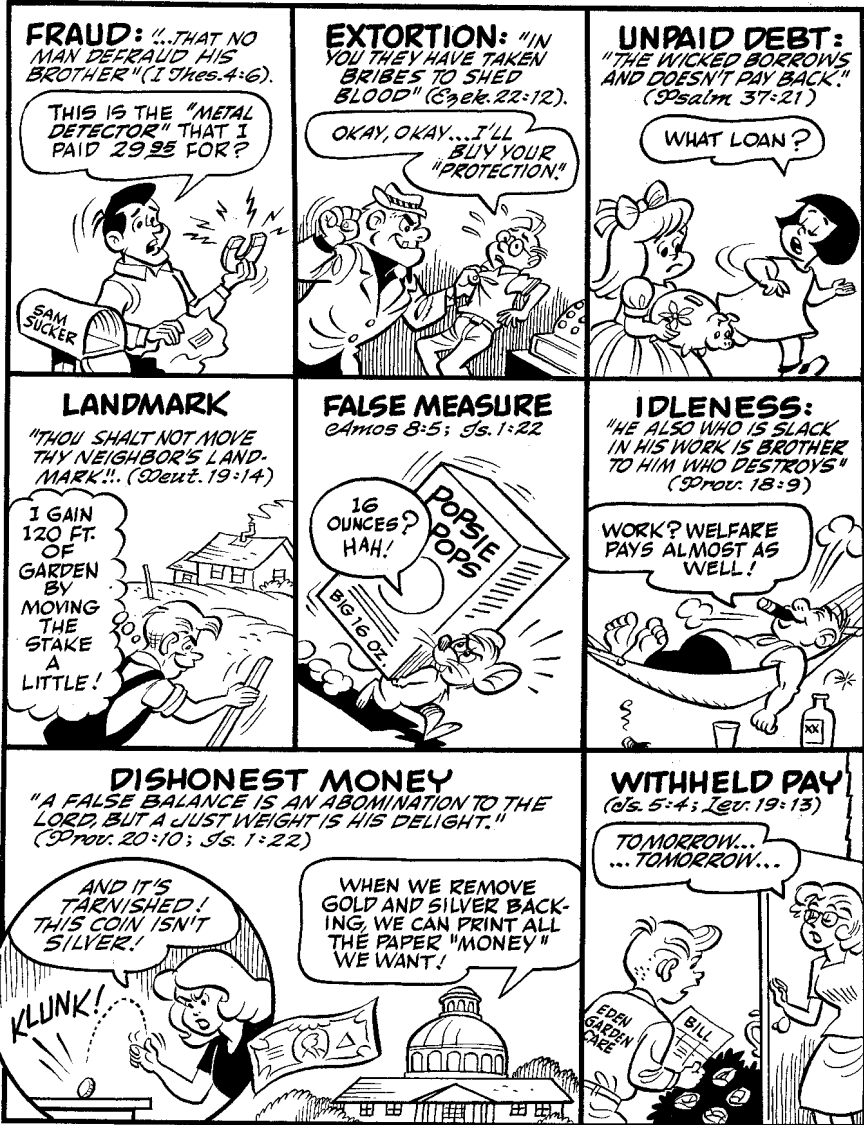
**...EVEN HELP
YOUR ENEMY!**



"DO NOT OPPRESS THE WIDOW OR THE ORPHAN, THE STRANGER OR THE POOR; AND DO NOT DEVISE EVIL IN YOUR HEARTS AGAINST ONE ANOTHER" (Zech. 7:10).

"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39)

VARIOUS FORMS OF THEFT



"THEY COVET FIELDS AND THEN SEIZE THEM, AND HOUSES AND TAKE THEM AWAY. THEY ROB A MAN AND HIS INHERITANCE" (Micah 2:2). [INTEREST AND TAXATION]
"WOE TO THEM THAT BUILD HOUSE AND FIELD TO FIELD" (Is. 5:8).

- UNLAWFUL OCCUPATIONS: Acts 19:19-25
- OPPRESSION: Ezek. 22:29; Lev. 25:17;
- ROBBERY: Ps. 62:10; Eph. 23:25
- NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY: Is. 2:15-16;
- ENVY: Ps. 73:3; 37:1, 7
- CONTENTMENT: Phil. 6:25; Ec. 5:12
- USURY FORBIDDEN: Psalm 15:5
- COVETING and GREED Luke 12:15; Prov. 23:5
- KIDNAPPING: 1 Tim 1:10

"Do not devise harm against your neighbor" (Prov. 3:29-30).

THE LAW ON THEFT



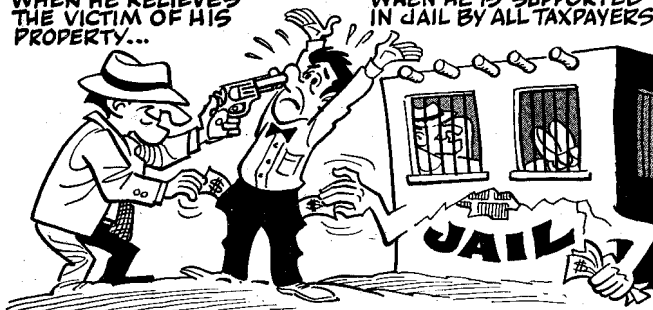
THERE ARE TWO
MEANS OF RESTITUTION:
1. DIRECT REPAYMENT
2. SERVITUDE

"IF A MAN SHALL STEAL AN OX OR A SHEEP, AND KILL IT OR SELL IT: HE SHALL RESTORE FIVE OXEN FOR AN OX AND FOUR SHEEP FOR A SHEEP. IF A THIEF BE FOUND BREAKING UP AND BE SMITTEN, THAT HE DIE, THERE SHALL NO BLOOD BE SHED FOR HIM. IF THE SUN BE RISEN UPON HIM, THERE SHALL BE BLOOD SHED FOR HIM; FOR HE SHOULD MAKE FULL RESTITUTION; IF HE HAVE NOTHING, THEN HE SHALL BE SOLD FOR HIS THEFT. IF THE THEFT CERTAINLY BE FOUND ALIVE IN HIS HAND, WHETHER IT BE OX, OR ASS, OR SHEEP, HE SHALL RESTORE DOUBLE" (Exodus 22:1-4)

THE CONVICTED THIEF ROBS TWICE!

1. ACTIVELY
WHEN HE RELIEVES
THE VICTIM OF HIS
PROPERTY...

2. PASSIVELY
WHEN HE IS SUPPORTED
IN JAIL BY ALL TAXPAYERS



1000'S OF
JAILS COST-
ING MILLIONS
OF DOLLARS
CANNOT BE
BUILT FAST
ENOUGH!
JAILS ARE
"SCHOOLS
FOR CRIME"
WITH
REHABILITA-
TION RARE!

THE NICEST JAIL WILL FAIL...IT'S UNBIBLICAL!

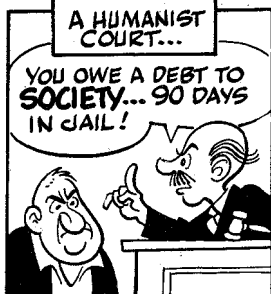
COULD THERE BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM?

BIBLICAL LAW
DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR
JAILS, EITHER TO PUN-
ISH OR REHABILITATE!

JAIL WAS MERELY A
HOLDING PLACE UNTIL
A TRIAL COULD BE HELD.

"AND THEY PUT HIM
IN WARD BECAUSE
IT WAS NOT DECLARED
WHAT SHOULD BE
DONE UNTO HIM."
Numbers 15:34

**BIBLICAL LAW'S
BASIC PRECEPT IS RESTITUTION!**
TRUE JUSTICE IS CONCERNED WITH THE VICTIM!




UNDER BIBLICAL LAW the PUNISHMENT FITS the CRIME!

FOR THEFT GOD DEMANDS MULTIPLE RESTITUTION!

"AND HE THAT KILLETH A BEAST SHALL RESTORE IT: AND HE THAT KILLETH A MAN, HE SHALL BE PUT TO DEATH."
Lev 24:21

RATS!



"IF THE THEFT BE FOUND IN HIS HAND ALIVE, WHETHER IT BE OX OR ASS, OR SHEEP: HE SHALL RESTORE DOUBLE."
Exodus 22:4

TRANSLATED TO MODERN TIMES...

"I'VE RECOVERED YOUR STOLEN CAR INTACT! THEN THE THIEF OWES ME 2 CARS!"



RESTITUTION TAKES THE PROFIT OUT OF CRIME AND RUNS THE CRIMINALS IN THE RED INSTEAD OF THEIR VICTIMS!

FOUR OR FIVE-FOLD RESTITUTION FOR THEFT AND LOSS OF INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY!

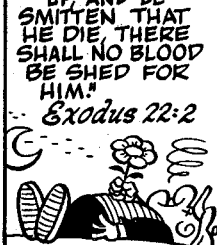
"IF A MAN SHALL STEAL AN OX, OR A SHEEP, AND KILL IT, OR SELL IT: HE SHALL RESTORE FIVE OXEN FOR AN OX, AND FOUR SHEEP FOR A SHEEP."
Exodus 22:1

SO I WRECKED HIS CAR...SO LOCK ME UP!

ONLY UNTIL THE COURT ORDERS YOU TO REPAY **FIVE CARS TO MR. JONES, A SALESMAN!**




"IF A THIEF BE FOUND BREAKING UP, AND BE SMITTEN THAT HE DIE THERE SHALL NO BLOOD BE SHED FOR HIM."
Exodus 22:2



THE THIEF COULD WORK FOR THE VICTIM, OR FOR A COMPANY, WITH A PORTION OF HIS PAY GOING TO THE VICTIM!

I OBJECT!
US CROOKS ARE BEIN' DISCRIMINATED AGAINST!
I REFUSE TO RESTITUTE ANYTHIN'!

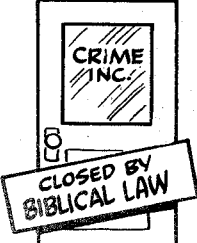
OBJECTION OVERRULED!
"AND THE MAN THAT...WILL NOT HEarken UNTO THE PRIEST...OR UNTO THE JUDGE, EVEN THAT MAN SHALL **DIE!**"
Deut. 17:12



BIBLICAL LAW
PUTS THE PROFESSIONAL CRIMINAL OUT OF BUSINESS...

CRIME INC.

CLOSED BY BIBLICAL LAW



HARDENED REBELS FORFEIT THEIR LIVES...Deut. 21:18-21

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
Exodus 20:16

What is required in the Ninth Commandment?

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT REQUIRES THE MAINTAINING AND PROMOTING OF TRUTH BETWEEN MAN AND MAN, AND OF OUR OWN AND OUR NEIGHBOR'S GOOD NAME, ESPECIALLY IN BEARING WITNESS.

THE 9th COMMANDMENT HAS ITS PRIMARY APPLICATION IN COURTS OF LAW...

"A FAITHFUL **WITNESS** WILL NOT LIE!!" (Prov. 14:5).
"... A TRUTHFUL WITNESS SAVES LIVES" (Prov. 14:25).



DEFEND the INNOCENT

"OPEN YOUR MOUTH FOR THE DUMB, FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL THE UNFORTUNATE
OPEN YOUR MOUTH, JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY,
... DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF THE AFFLICTED AND NEEDY"
(Prov. 31:8, 9).



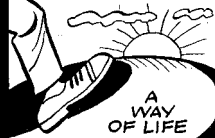
SPEAK THE TRUTH IN YOUR HEART
(Psalm 15:2)

ALL FORMS OF DECEIT, BY WORD, IMPLICATION, OR DEED ARE PROHIBITED BY GOD. TRUTHFULNESS IS REQUIRED IN ALL OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND IS EXHIBITED IN ACTS OF LOVINGKINDNESS AND CONCERN FOR THE GOOD REPUTATION OF OURSELVES AND OTHERS.
Phil. 4:8; I Cor. 12:7

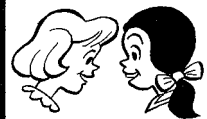
"YOU SHALL DO NO INJUSTICE IN JUDGMENT; YOU SHALL NOT BE PARTIAL TO THE POOR NOR DEFER TO THE GREAT... JUDGE YOUR NEIGHBOR FAIRLY" (Lev. 19:15).

Zech. 8:16; I Pet. 3:16; eActs 25:10; III Jn. 12; Prov. 14:5, 25)

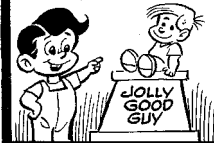
"WALKING IN TRUTH" I Jn. 4



"SPEAKING THE TRUTH TO ONE ANOTHER"
Zech. 8:16



REPUTATIONS HONORED Jn. 22:1



KEEPING LAWFUL PROMISES Jn. 15:4
...NO MATTER WHAT!



TRUTHFUL PEOPLE DO NOT...
SLANDER: Psalm 15:3; 101:5,
FLATTER: Prov. 26:24-25, OR
CARRY TALES: Prov. 25:23

What is forbidden in the Ninth Commandment?

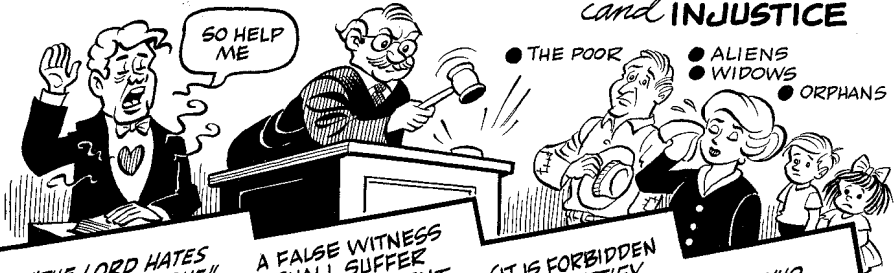
THE NINTH COMMANDMENT FORBIDS WHATEVER IS PREJUDICIAL TO TRUTH, OR INJURIOUS TO OUR OWN OR OUR NEIGHBOR'S GOOD NAME.

"NO ONE SUES RIGHTEOUSLY AND NO ONE PLEADS HONESTLY" (Isaiah 59:4)

FALSE WITNESS*

DISTORTED LAW

and **INJUSTICE**



"THE LORD HATES
A LYING TONGUE"
(Prov. 19:5)

"A FALSE WITNESS
WHO UTTERS LIES"
(Deut. 19:16-21)
Also Prov. 19:5

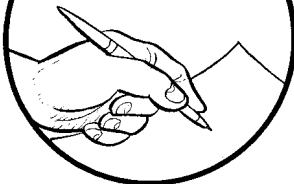
A FALSE WITNESS
SHALL SUFFER
THE PUNISHMENT
DUE FOR THE
CRIME TO WHICH
HE FALSELY
TESTIFIES.
Deut. 19:15-20

(IT IS FORBIDDEN
TO)... "JUSTIFY
THE WICKED
FOR A BRIBE,
AND TAKING
AWAY... RIGHTS
OF THE ONES
IN THE RIGHT."
Isaiah 5:23

"HE WHO
JUSTIFIES THE
WICKED, AND
HE WHO CON-
DEMNES THE
RIGHTEOUS...
ARE AN
ABOMINATION."
Prov. 17:15

FORGERY

(1 Kings 21:8-14)



LYING

"THE DECEITFUL
TONGUE IS LIKE
A RAZOR!"
(Psalm 52:1-4)



**EVADING
CONFESSION**

1 John 1:9

THE
ADULTEROUS
WOMAN
SAYS "I
HAVE DONE
NOTHING
WRONG!"
Prov.
30:20



TRUTH

THOU SHALT NOT...

- BEAR FALSE WITNESS
- LIE
- SLANDER
- BREAK AGREEMENTS
- CONCEAL SIN
- FAIL TO DEFEND THE INNOCENT
- OR UPHOLD A GOOD REPUTATION

TRAMPLING the TRUTH

SATAN IS THE FATHER
OF LIARS, AND SINCE
ADAM'S FALL WE ARE
ALL BORN LIARS (Ps. 58:3).

ONLY THE TRUTH CAN
SET US FREE... JESUS'
REDEMPITIVE WORK!
ONLY HEARTS RENEWED
BY GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
CAN KNOW AND LOVE
THE TRUTH! (Jn. 8:36,
44, 47; 14:6; Titus
3:5)

WITHHOLDING TRUTH: Lev. 5:1 DISTORTING TRUTH: Psalm 56:5
Jn. 2:19 cf. Mt. 26:60, 61; Acts 6:13; Lev. 19:15; Jer. 9:3, 5; Ps. 119:69

* THERE ARE MANY LAWFUL OATHS OF VOWS! OATH OF OFFICE, OATH OF MARRIAGE, AS A WITNESS, ETC. THE OATH IN GOD'S NAME IS THE LEGAL RECOGNITION OF GOD'S INDEMNITY, p. 146

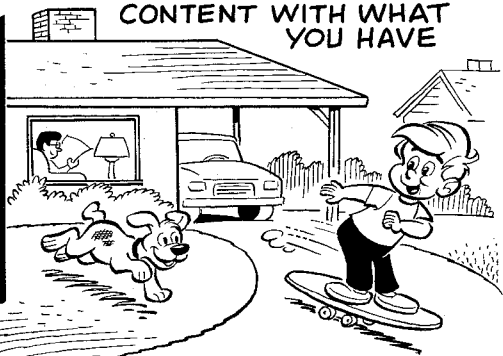
The Tenth Commandment

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.
Exodus 20:17

What is required in the Tenth Commandment?

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT REQUIRES FULL CONTENTMENT WITH OUR OWN CONDITION, WITH A RIGHT AND CHARITABLE FRAME OF SPIRIT TOWARD OUR NEIGHBOR, AND ALL THAT IS HIS.

"LET YOUR WAY OF LIFE BE FREE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY, BEING CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE; FOR HE HIMSELF HAS SAID, 'I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU'" (Hebrews 13:5, 6).



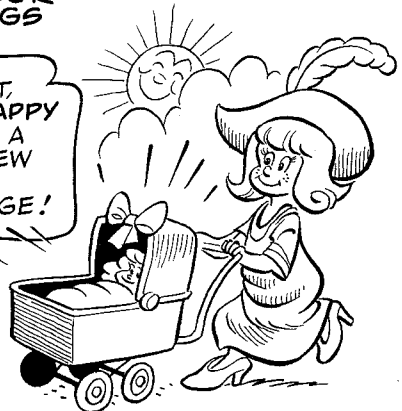
CHARITABLE TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND YOUR NEIGHBOR'S THINGS

"REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE, AND WEEP WITH THOSE WHO WEEP."

Romans 12:15



JANET, I'M SO HAPPY YOU HAVE A BRAND NEW DOLL CARRIAGE!



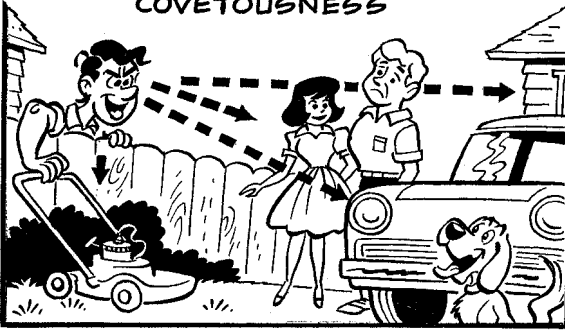
MORDECAI, SECOND ONLY TO THE KING, WAS "ONE WHO SOUGHT FOR THE GOOD OF HIS PEOPLE AND ONE WHO SPOKE FOR THE WELFARE OF HIS WHOLE NATION" (Esther 10:3).

"BUT THE GOAL OF OUR INSTRUCTION IS LOVE FROM A PURE HEART AND A GOOD CONSCIENCE AND A SINCERE FAITH" (1 John 1:5). Also see Jas. 1:2, 7-9; 1 Cor. 13:4-7.

What is forbidden in the Tenth Commandment?

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT FORBIDS ALL DISCONTENTMENT WITH OUR OWN ESTATE, ENVYING OR GRIEVING AT THE GOOD OF OUR NEIGHBOR, AND ALL INORDINATE MOTIONS AND AFFECTIONS TO ANY THING THAT IS HIS!

COVETOUSNESS

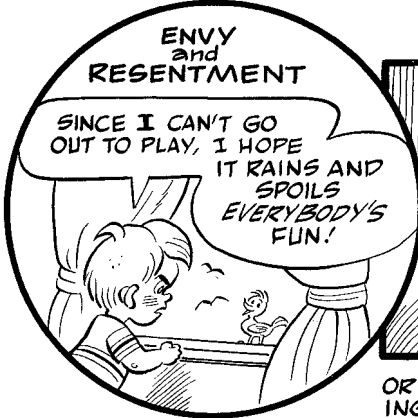


COVETOUSNESS
IS A THOUGHT-SIN,
AND
THE THOUGHT IS
THE
SEED OF THE
DEED!

Hebrews 13:5
Romans 12:15
I Cor 13:4-6;
10:10;
Gal. 5:26;
Col. 3:5

ENVY and RESENTMENT

SINCE I CAN'T GO
OUT TO PLAY, I HOPE
IT RAINS AND
SPOILS
EVERYBODY'S
FUN!



HATRED FOR THE RICH

I WISH THEY'D CHOKE ON
THEIR FAT PURSES!



OR ANY LACK OF CONTENT OR BEGRUDGING
THE WELL BEING OF OTHERS!

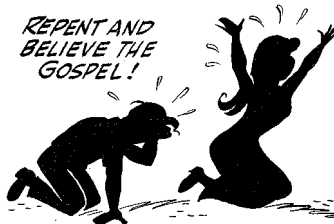


COVETOUSNESS, A BAR TO HEAVEN

"...NEITHER THIEVES,
NOR **COVETOUS** ...SHALL INHERIT THE
KINGDOM OF GOD. AND SUCH WERE
SOME OF YOU; BUT YE ARE WASHED
...SANCTIFIED...JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD JESUS, AND BY THE
SPIRIT OF OUR GOD" (I Cor. 6:9-11).

WICKED HAAMAN, THOUGH
HIMSELF WELL-OFF: "YET
ALL THIS DOES NOT SATISFY
ME EVERYTIME I SEE
MORDECAI THE JEW SITTING
AT THE KING'S GATE"
(Ester 5:13). THE RESULT
WAS: "THEY HANGED HAAMAN
UPON THE GALLOWS"
(Ester 7:10).

REPENT AND
BELIEVE THE
GOSPEL!



THERE'S
ALWAYS
ROOM AT
THE FOOT
OF THE
CROSS
FOR RE-
PENTANT
SINNERS!

Old Testament

New Testament

FAMILY: REBEL SON (EXODUS 21:17) →

● MATTHEW 15:4-5

CHURCH COURT: DISCIPLINE;

TWO OR THREE WITNESSES (DEUT. 17:6,7) →

● MT. 18:16; JN. 8:17; I TIM. 5:9

SEXUAL ETHICS:

YOKING UNEQUAL ANIMALS (DEUT. 22:10) →

● MARRIAGE II COR. 6:14

INCEST (LEV. 18:8; DEUT. 22-30) →

● I COR. 5:1

HOMOSEXUALITY (LEV. 18:22; 20:13) →

● ROMANS 1:26-27, 32

ECONOMIC ETHICS:

DON'T MUZZLE THE OX (DEUT. 25:4) →

● PAY PASTORS I COR. 9:9;

PRIEST'S PAY (LEV. 6:16, 26; 7:6, 31f) →

● I TIM. 5:18;
● I COR. 9:13-14

WITHHOLDING PAY IS FORBIDDEN
(LEV. 19:13; DEUT. 24:14-15) →

● JAMES 5:4

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

VENGEANCE FORBIDDEN (LEV. 19:17-18) →

● ROM 12:19; MAT. 18:15

CARE FOR YOUR ENEMIES (EX. 23:4-5) →

● MAT. 5:44; ROM. 12:20

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The Continuity of Case Laws
THERE IS NO RADICAL DISCONTINUITY BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW TESTAMENT MORAL LAW. NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS FREELY MAKE APPLICATION OF OLD TESTAMENT CASE LAW.

ALLEGED ANTINOMIAN PASSAGES

AS OFTEN IS THE CASE, THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT CLARIFIES THE TEXT. AND FOR PAUL, THE WORD "LAW" MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS IN VARIOUS CONTEXTS AND INTENTS (cf. *Romans* 3:21, 27; 4:14, 16).

I Corinthians 9:20-21
PAUL ONLY OBSERVED THE CEREMONIAL LAWS WHEN AMONG THE JEWS IN ORDER TO WIN THEM, BUT NOT WHEN AMONG THE GENTILES. HE ALWAYS STROVE TO KEEP THE MORAL LAW!

Galatians 3:9
PAUL'S CRITICAL REFERENCE TO "THE WEAK AND BEGGARLY ELEMENTS" WAS A VERY OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO JEWISH CUSTOMS, NOTED IN VS. 10.

Hebrews 7:12
"FOR THE PRIESTHOOD BEING CHANGED, THERE IS... A CHANGE ALSO OF THE LAW." AGAIN, THE CEREMONIAL, NOT THE MORAL LAW IS THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION!

Romans 3:27
BY A "LAW OF FAITH" PAUL IS CONTRASTING IT WITH WORKS AS A PRINCIPLE OR SYSTEM, INVALID AS A WAY OF SALVATION!

Romans 7:4, 6
HERE "DIED TO THE LAW" AND "DISCHARGED FROM THE LAW" REFER TO THE CONDEMNATION THE LAW BRINGS TO A SINNER WHO IS IMPOTENT TO KEEP THE LAW. SAVED FROM THE LAW'S BONDAGE HE IS EN-SLAVED TO GOD AND LAWFUL LIVING (6:22).

Romans 10:4
"FOR CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EVERYONE THAT BELIEVETH." "CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW INASMUCH AS HE IS TO A BELIEVER WHAT THE LAW WOULD HAVE BEEN IF HE COULD." - CALVIN

ACTS 15 AND 21:19-26 IS DIRECTED AGAINST JUDAIZERS! TITUS 3:9-SHUN DISPUTES AND ABSURD CONTROVERSIES ABOUT THE LAW BUT NOT THE LAW ITSELF!

"FOR THE LAW WAS GIVEN BY MOSES, BUT GRACE AND TRUTH CAME BY JESUS CHRIST!" *John* 1:14

GRACE AND TRUTH WERE REALIZED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST...THEY ARE HIS PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES!

GIVEN THROUGH MOSES...IT WAS NOT HIS OWN!

LAW, GRACE, AND TRUTH ARE INGREDIENTS IN BOTH ERAS AND CANNOT BE SEPARATED. THE LAW WAS PRESERVED IN THE O.T. TABERNACLE (*Exod.* 10:2-5), AND CHRIST TABERNACLED AMONG US, PRESERVING THE LAW IN HIS LIFE AND PERSON (*Psalms* 40:7f).*

CATEGORIES of GOD'S LAW

CATEGORIES ARE NOT NECESSARILY MARKED OUT AS SUCH IN SCRIPTURE. GOD'S LAW IS MULTI-FACETED...IT MAY HAVE A PRIMARY THRUST AND ALSO OTHER APPLICATIONS. FOR INSTANCE...

"YE SHALL EAT
NO MANNER OF
BLOOD...
(Lev. 7:26, 27)

WHY NOT CONSUME BLOOD?

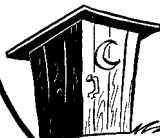
- BECAUSE "LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD" (Lev. 17:11)
- BLOOD SYMBOLIZES LIFE...AND THE SHEDDING OF
 - BLOOD SYMBOLIZES DEATH (Gen. 9:6) AND ATONEMENT (Lev. 17:11).

- LITERALLY** ● LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD: IT CARRIES OXYGEN AND NUTRIENTS TO THE CELLS.
- DEATH IS IN THE BLOOD: IT CARRIES CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS BACTERIA AND VIRUSES.*

THE PASSING OF THE CEREMONIAL PROHIBITION OF EATING BLOOD HAS NOT ALTERED BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY NOR INVALIDATED THE HEALTHFUL REASONS TO ABSTAIN FROM ITS CONSUMPTION. THE SAME MAY BE SAID FOR OTHER BIBLICAL DIETARY LAWS. THEY HAVE DUAL APPLICATION: 1.) RELIGIOUS SEPARATION, AND, 2.) HEALTH PROTECTION. THE PASSING OF THE FORMER DOESN'T NEGATE THE LATTER (Gen. 7:2; Lev. 11; Deut. 14; Acts 10).

SANITATION

- BURY WASTE OUTSIDE THE CAMP (Deut. 23:12)
- CLEAN VESSELS (Lev. 15:2)
- QUARANTINE (Nu. 5:2-4)
- EATING ANIMALS FOUND DEAD AND THOSE TORN BY BEASTS IS PROHIBITED (Lev. 22:8; Ex. 22:31)



NOTE NUMBERS 19 AND SIMILAR PASSAGES



- PERSONAL VENGEANCE IS FORBIDDEN (Rom. 12:19).
- SELF DEFENSE & THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS (Luke 22:36).

AGGRESSION FORBIDDEN:

- NO ENTANGLING FOREIGN ALLIANCES (Ex. 23:32).
- NO LARGE NUMBER OF HORSES—NEEDED FOR INVASION (Deut. 17:16).

THE BEST DEFENSE IS FOR A NATION TO BE RIGHT WITH GOD (Deut. 28:7, 25).

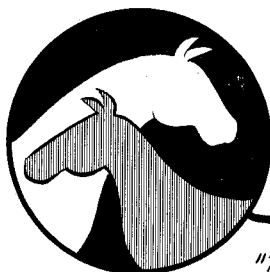
MILITARY SERVICE

- DRAFT AGE: 20 AND UPWARD (Numbers 1:3)
- EXEMPT: ONE WHO HAS BUILT A NEW HOUSE (Deut. 20:5), JUST PLANTED A VINEYARD (Deut. 20:6), IS ENGAGED TO A WIFE (Deut. 20:7), OR ONE WHO IS A COWARD! (Deut. 20:8).

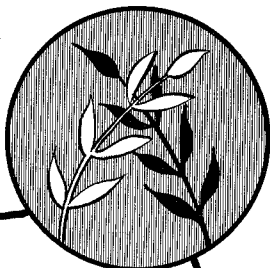
CROPS ARE TO BE SPARED IN WARFARE (Deut. 20:19)

THERE IS A DISTINCTION: STANDING LAW (MORAL LAW) APPLICABLE IN ALL AGES TO ALL MEN, AND PARTICULAR COMMANDS TO CERTAIN PEOPLE AT A PARTICULAR TIME AND PLACE (THE ISRAELITES WERE EXAMINED TO EXTERMINATE ALL CANAANITES).

* LOUIS PASTEUR (1822-1895) PROVED THAT MICROORGANISMS CAUSE FERMENTATION AND DISEASE...SOMETHING GOD HAD CREATED ALL THINGS ALWAYS A NEW, BUT THE FRAMERS OF OUR CONFESSIONAL STANDARDS DID NOT KNOW, ANYTHING LIVED BEFORE PASTEUR'S TIME!



Crossbreeding of plants and animals is forbidden



"THOU SHALT NOT LET THY
CATTLE GENDER WITH A DIVERSE KIND:
THOU SHALT NOT SOW THY FIELD WITH MINGLED
SEED: NEITHER SHALL A GARMENT MINGLED OF
LINEN AND WOOLLEN COME UPON THEE" (Lev. 19:19)

PROHIBITION OF CO-MINGLING HAS DUAL MEANING:

1. **SYMBOLIC:** MIXING GOOD & EVIL; BELIEVERS WITH HEATHEN
2. **PHYSICAL:** HYBRID PLANTS AND ANIMALS SACRIFICE THE LONG TERM (STERILITY) FOR SHORT TERM ADVANTAGES OF STRENGTH, INCREASED SIZE, ETC.

20th CENTURY APPLICATION: CHURCHES SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED BECAUSE CORPORATIONS ARE CREATURES OF THE STATE (LEGAL FICTIONS)...HYBRID OFFSPRING. CAESAR AND CHRIST'S BRIDE MUST NOT CO-MINGLE! CHRIST ALONE IS HEAD OF HIS CHURCH!

the REGULATIVE PRINCIPLE

THERE ARE TWO VIEWS ON THE CONDUCT OF WORSHIP SERVICES:

① WHAT IS NOT FORBIDDEN IN SCRIPTURE IS PERMITTED!

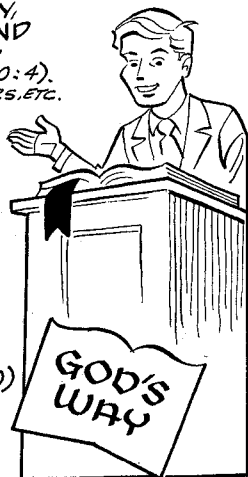


② WHAT IS NOT COMMANDED IN SCRIPTURE IS FORBIDDEN!

THE O.T. SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM OF WORSHIP IS NOW FULFILLED IN CHRIST (Hebrews), BUT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES ARE THE SAME. ALL SYMBOLIC IMAGERY, OTHER THAN BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER, IS FORBIDDEN (Ex. 20:4).
NO CROSSES, PICTURES, BANNERS, ETC.

N.T. WORSHIP:

1. PRAYER (Acts 2:42)
2. PREACHING and TEACHING (Acts 2:42)
3. EXHORTING (1 Tim. 6:2; 2 Tim. 4:2)
4. READING SCRIPTURE (1 Tim. 4:11)
5. TITHES & OFFERINGS (1 Cor. 16:1-3; Deut. 12:17-19; Mal. 3:8-10)
6. SINGING (Eph. 5:19)
7. BAPTISM (Mk. 28:19)
- LORD'S SUPPER (1 Cor. 11:23-34)



QUELL THE CRITICS WITH QUESTIONS

CRITIC: The whole country must become Christianized before you can legislate God's law for society.

QUESTION: Why? Is the whole country Humanist NOW since we're largely ruled by Humanistic law?

C: A minority opinion cannot rule or dominate our country.

Q: Isn't that what's happening now with only a small percentage of the population voting?

C: It's not FAIR for Christians to impose their morality on others.

Q: Then what is fair? What standard is fair for all men? Is it fair for Humanists to impose THEIR law (which is a product of their belief system) on all men? Do you want to be "unfair" to Christians but "fair" to unbelievers? Is God "unfair" to judge ALL MEN by His law? Was God "unfair" to impose his law on aliens residing in Israel? And was God "unfair" to judge Israel's neighboring nations by His law?

C: Everyone should be free to live by his own code of ethics.

Q: So you won't mind having a neighbor who is a child molester? It won't bother you to be ruled by political bosses who believe that the end justifies the means? (This can go on indefinitely.)

C: Majority rule is the only fair thing.

Q: Then if the majority rule votes to take away your property, or maybe even your life, you won't object, will you?

C: But we just can't have unbelievers holding public office and enforcing God's law... no way!

Q: Why not? Wasn't Israel's first King, Saul, a reprobate, as well as many of the other kings of Israel? Is God's law so hard to understand that unbelievers can't administer it?

C: God's law ruling our land could be a very dangerous thing.

Q: Dangerous for criminals?... the immoral?... God haters?

CRITIC: Look, I like it just fine the way things are done now!

QUESTION: **AHA! That's the bottom line, isn't it?**

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